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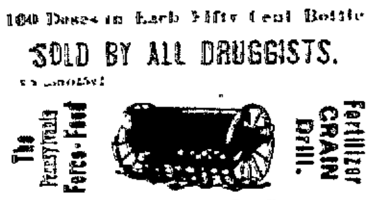

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CHAPTER IV

It is quite 6 o'clock as Nadine leaves the house in Park lane and turns her face homeward It is very dark for even an April evening, and the lamps are all aglow, making her immediate world so pretty that she is rather glad than otherwise of her inability to meet with an empty tram car and turning into Piccadilly, walks leisurely down its picturesque hill with a thorough appreciation of the charms surrounding her It is late, certainly, but women—unless they go half way to meet it—seldom meet with impertinence and Nadine, pretty and distinguished in appearance as she is, pursues her way in an even, uninterrupted fashion toward Regent circus.

A great, bulky woman, loaded with parcels, coming somewhat abruptly against her, stops her progress for a moment, and compelling her to swerve aside throws her almost into the arms of a tall man, who very gravely laid his hand upon her arm A little shock runs through Nadine's veins. She stops dead short, and looks up at her companion in a dull, stupid way She grows deadly white, and her heart feels as though it were about to stop beating

"Ah! you! Mr Duran," she says faintly You—you frightened me—I—" she pauses.

It is impossible to account to him in any natural way for the emotion that is overpowering her

He is a man of grave exterior, hardly good looking but with a strange earnest expression, that goes far to redeem the irregularity of his features. He is about 35, but looks considerably older than his age, as some men will Grief, said many, aged him—his wife having been taken from him when he was only 26, and when he had seen but two anniversaries of his wedding day But as usual, gossip was wrong those two unhappy years of wedded bliss having convinced Mr Duran that all was vanity, so far as his wife was concerned In truth he had never loved her, but only learned that fact too late

There is a suggestion of strength in his whole face and specially in his mouth and lower jaw that makes itself felt, and would perhaps be oppressive but for the almost womanish softness and gentleness of his large hazel eyes A heavy mustache conceals a handsome mouth and it and the hair about his brow are slightly tinged with gray

"Clyte writes to me to say she misses you terribly Mr Duran says presently

They have turned and are now threading their way slowly through the ever increasing crowd Conversation under the circumstances is difficult

"Dear little thing' says Nadine warmly and more naturally than she has yet spoken This other little pupil of hers, this little daughter of the grave man walking beside her, is very dear to her "Tell her I miss her too Will you tell her that, Mr Duran, please, when you write, and that I count every day to the one that will bring her back to me"

"I shall tell her

Then he looks at Nadine keenly The girl seems to feel the earnestness of his regard because presently she throws up her head as if in challenge, and looks straight at him.

You are thinking?" she asks rather defiantly

'How impulsively you express yourself, and how tenderly—and how uncertain I am whether you mean it or not."

"You give yourself great trouble to thus study your daughter's governess," replies she coldly

They have reached a crossing and a tram car at the same time

You will permit me to see you home?" says Mr Duran quietly

No thank you There is no necessity This —indicating the tram car— 'will leave me almost at my own door "

Still if you will allow me '——

"You are very kind but I would not give you so much trouble for the world."

There is a decision about her manner, gentle as it is, not to be mistaken.

'As you will of course ' says Mr. Duran, ' and having seen her carefully into the car he draws back and lets her proceed on her way alone

CHAPTER V

It may be as you say but my darling girl if you would only listen to reason I ——

I can't hear reason as you ought to know by this time and I don't think that is a very correct way to address a girl who is engaged to be married '

A very correct way when she is engaged to the wrong man.

"Do you think you are the right one?" demands she saucily

I don't think it I know it, ' says he.

Such knowledge is, no doubt, full of comfort retorts she

Depending so the fountains indoors, where they are sitting behind the cool evergreens in the largest conservatory Plash plash—go the larger ones in the illuminated gardens outside From somewhere beyond comes to them the last dying bars of a dreamy waltz—all around them the air is heavy with the breath of sleeping flowers Massareene leaning forward, lays his hand on hers.

I wish you would think of it, Millicent he says in a low tone

Of what? My aunt's indignation? my uncle's contempt? the combined wrath of my entire family?"

"No Of flinging off the bands that now bind you, and of love and happiness with me "

"Would it be happiness?" she sighs impatiently and then shuts up her large fan with an angry click I tell you it is not to be thought of ' she says presently Things have gone too far for any change to be now made My marriage with my cousin Granit Boyle is as much a fait accompli as if we had stood, he and I, before my Lord Bishop. "

'You can talk very coolly of it It can't, after all, be so very displeasing to you, this idea of marrying a man you profess not to love," says the young man beside her regarding her with affronted eyes. He rises quickly from his seat and goes a good way from her, leaning against a marble pedestal that stands in one corner

"Don't pose," says Miss Grey calmly; "I'm not a photographer And don't talk nonsense either I am not one of the hysterical sort, and can certainly talk coolly of this marriage that is being forced upon me I have had time to grow calm over it, you must remember, as we were betrothed to each other when I was almost a little baby in white muslin and blue ribbons. It was in white muslin then," says she with a little curious laugh, ' now I ought to be in sackcloth and ashes. I feel so bad "

"And he?" demands her companion with an effort

"Wears his sacrificial wreaths with quite a jaunty air I am an heiress, I would have you remember, my good sir Granit Boyle is wise in his own generation."

'He's a mighty poor lot, to my way of thinking," says Mr Massareene, in high disgust. Sometimes his Irish breeding makes a breach through his English education. "Don't mention his name to me —I can't bear to hear it "

"I don't believe it would cause me much of a pang were I never again to hear it myself," returns Miss Grey who, if candor be a virtue, is possessed of it to an extraordinary degree

After this a little silence reigns between them, then

"Surely you are not mad enough to think you will be happy with him?" says Massareene excitedly "He'll be the death of you. Looks like a man who would break a woman's heart After all, supposing you do quarrel with your people—what then?"

"Then I should not only forfeit their esteem, which, after all"—with a swift glance at him from under her long lashes—"means a good deal to me, but I should cease to be auntie's heiress, and have my name struck out of Uncle Timothy's will. All that, my dear Gerald, would mean that I should be—still a lovely girl, no doubt!"—with a rather constrained laugh—' but as certainly a penniless one '

She lifts her eyes resolutely as she says this, though it costs her something to do it, and looks keenly at him If she had expected any disappointment or blank, or awkwardness on his decidedly ugly face she is mistaken Gerald Massareene looks, if anything relieved in that now hope seems to have entered into him

'My dearest girl try to [illegible] that thought, he says, leaving his defeat position, and once more dropping into the seat near her—much nearer this time "I'm not a Crœsus but if you could make up your mind to it, we might be able to make both ends meet

'You have exactly seven hundred a year,' says Miss Grey, who disdains subterfuge I found that out long ago by making inquiries

Massareene laughs

"You are worth a dozen of your sex in every way but especially in one way, ' he says— you never go in for deceit however harmless and you seldom beat about the bush Yet 700 doesn't exaggerate it and—ahem'—there is always, you know the chance of the title when my uncle —Lord Ball ——

Pouf' interrupts she, contemptuously [illegible] When you have slain your uncle you mean [illegible] almost as young as yourself and [illegible] likely as not to have an heir at any moment

"Not at any moment my dear girl! The last—a third girl—is only a fortnight old, and several moments at all events, must elapse before the arrival of the heir And if it shouldn't come ——

But Miss Grey declines to listen to any such weak imaginings, and Mr Massareene a little crushed rather falls out of the conversation

Being a young man however of indomitable courage and an unbounded supply of perseverance he presently recovers himself and returns to the charge valiantly

I can see I am hateful to you says he

'Oh no' Certainly [illegible] ' you are not that

'You can't endure me

'I can, indeed without the slightest trouble

'I'm an ugly fellow I know

'Every one can't be as handsome as Granit demurely

'Oh to the devil with Granit says Mr Massareene losing his patience

With all my heart replies she, amiably

'I don't believe he cares for you

My dear Gerald What a very rude speech "

'Well I can't help it [illegible] thought otherwise [illegible] the ground you walk on I won't [illegible] nothing '

'Do you really think that?

"That he doesn't value you [illegible]? Faith I do

'No That a time could [illegible] when you could [illegible] consider the cruelty of [illegible]

There now you are [illegible] as usual [illegible] she [illegible] into a low [illegible] laugh also

That's [illegible] on [illegible] after [illegible] I regret to say was spent [illegible] the band of Granit [illegible]

'What [illegible]

An [illegible]

[illegible]

He looks really sorrowful now as he tells himself how impossible it would be for him to rival such a [illegible] gift He might give his honest love—his whole life to her service—his very life, but there is no money with him to purchase such a magnificent gewgaw as this.

No, silly boy! Where would Granit get it? Uncle Timothy solemnly presented it to me on the day of my presentation. That is quite a month ago now Ah! —with a quiet sigh—"how long ago it seems!"

You have spent the greater part of it with—him?"

Mr Massareene seems to have an unconquerable difficulty about pronouncing his rival's name.

That's exactly why," returns she, calmly ' And so you admire my baubles? '

They are the finest things I have seen this season—or any other, for the matter of that " He feels quite a rush of enthusiastic admiration now he knows that Uncle Timothy and not the detested Boyle has been the donor "And how unique in shape! One could hardly forget them, having once seen them Those little heart shaped balls falling from the necklet shine like fire in this light."

'There is a tiara, too and a stomacher But I didn't feel like living up to them —yet Yes it was a valuable gift, but one rather too elaborate for a debutante Nevertheless, I wear it, if only to please him

You seem bent on pleasing every one, save me '

' And yet I have pleased most of all,' murmurs she, coquettishly—nay, saucily —leaning toward him.

He lays his hands quickly on her pretty rounded arms, and draws her to him Her resistance is indeed faint. He bends his head Their eyes meet—almost their lips—when the sound of a coming foot step causes both to start into a more reserved posture The caress, so nearly won, is lost!

CHAPTER VI

Granit Boyle, emerging from behind an evergreen, comes leisurely forward, an inscrutable smile upon his firm lips.

"Our dance, Millicent," he says, in the slow drawling tone to which she is so accustomed, and which she has begun to hate so heartily

"I dare say," she says, coolly

"Will you dance it, or pass the time in the gardens?—they are astonishingly pretty '

"That depends upon whom I view the gardens with " says she, glancing at him insolently from under half closed lids.

' With me, of course "

"Ah'—then I shall dance it."

"As you will, my pretty cousin." There is a touch of vindictiveness in the smile he bends upon her "Perhaps, even, you would prefer to neither dance nor go into the gardens with me, but spend the half hour—another half hour—here with Mr Massareene!"

If for a moment he had supposed he could confuse or disconcert her, he finds out his mistake at once.

"Yes, I should prefer that," she says

Massareene at this makes a step toward her, but Granit Boyle waves him back with a curious laugh

"No, no, my friend," he says genially. "You can not have it all your own way I would not give up this dance with my —cousin " He pauses, and then laughs aloud "Do you know, Milly, I was very near saying, 'with my wife,' but that would have been unlucky, eh? Counting before the happy time, eh? But really, you know"—turning again to Massareene—"I would not miss this dance with Miss Grey for a great deal."

"It is astonishing how much you can say in a little time," says his fiancee with an ill disguised sneer, rising with deliberate want of haste from her low seat. "Well, if this thing has got to be danced let us go and do it." She lays her hand upon her cousin's arm, and moves away a step or two with him Then she glances back over her shoulder at Massareene, who is looking a little white, and comes to a standstill. "The next is ours," she says in a very sweet voice, "come for me as soon as you can. I shall be glad to see you again." This is as much as to say she will be overjoyed when her dance with the man who is her affianced husband has drawn to a close. Granit Boyle, with a smothered imprecation, moves on again, and she perforce accompanies him—but not to the ball room.

"I'm not going to dance this, nor am I going into the gardens," she says, with decision. "I am going to sit in the smaller hall, and criticise the people while they come and go That will help to pass away the time."

"Until you can with politeness get rid of me "

"Don't be rude, my dear Granit. To put an unpleasant truth in glaring color is always a mistake."

"I will be mistaken twice, then, for your benefit, and to prove myself by no means a fool in your eyes. You will sit here and criticise your neighbors until it is time for you to return once more to the arms—I beg pardon—the society of Gerald Massareene "

"You have an excellent wit," says she, with an untroubled smile.

"You cannot, however, deny the truth that lies in it?"

"Why should I? You are such an extremely clever young man that one must believe you can see through the proverbial stone wall."

Mr Boyle bestows a glance that is not altogether one of affection upon his future wife

"Then you don't deny it?" he says.

"Certainly not. I should welcome the advent of any one who would relieve me —I mean you—of the burden of your—that is my—presence "

She laughs as she gives voice to this little impertinence—made all the more pointed by the affectation of modesty that runs through it. Granit frowns openly If the day should ever come in which he might claim this willful lady as his own—if—(it seems very improbable—at this moment specially so) he will certainly teach her such a lesson in propriety as she will not be likely to forget for the remainder of her days.

"Don't trouble yourself to try to be polite, even in ridicule," he says, in a voice that suggests a good deal of hidden wrath beneath the forced calmness of his demeanor ' But even you and Mr Massareene cannot dance together all night without laying yourselves open to unkindly comment. An effete civilization has so ordained it, that the world has grown to look on such vulgar exhibitions of affection as—indecent."

Miss Grey lets her fan drop to her side and brings her hands together with a sudden sharp movement.

"How dare you!" she says, in a low tone.

"Hah! At last I have touched you, my pretty cousin!" cries he, gayly. "A little of that revenge, so wisely called sweet [illegible] fallen to my portion to-night Why you look positively pale! Come, [illegible] together, call upon that [illegible] spirit in which you pride [illegible] give me back my blow! [illegible] no words? no seething sarcasm, [illegible] pointed barb environed? Pshaw! I gave you credit for more go than you possess "

His manner is maddening Miss Grey, rising slowly to her feet, with parted lips, through which the panting breath comes hurriedly, surveys him with a glance that would have subdued most men But not Granit Boyle

He rises, too, and picking up her fan with a nonchalant grace, hands it to her with a slight bow full of mockery

"You look charming so," he says, "with that haughty expression on your handsome lips. Flattery is not only vulgar, I know but the crudest of mistakes nowadays but you will forgive me for it, when you see how feeling has carried me away I am a devoted admirer of artistic effects This of yours, is perfect I have always considered you pretty, my cousin but never really realized the fact that you could be beautiful until now "

' You run it very fine, ' says Miss Grey, in a voice so subdued to be almost a whisper ' You are daring It would hardly suit you, perhaps, to be thrown over by the heiress of the season "

"The heiress of the season would not so serve a devoted lover," replies he still with that light mocking laughter on his sneering lips ' If she did—why—she might cease to be the heiress of the season "

He had dealt his little blow in a soft undertone, but it tells It is all so true Her uncle, Timothy Boyle, her aunt, Mrs Brand, the two whose wills make her an heiress, could as easily unmake her were she to go contrary to their wishes. And they have decreed that she is to marry Granit Boyle, the son of their dearly loved dead brother, the first husband of Lady Valworth A whim on their parts. A serious matter with the girl now standing pale with passionate anger—with head down bent and a heart that madly fights with cold reason for a victory To give up this man and a future that will land her on the world's stage as one of the richest commoners in England, or to resign this man and cleave to that other, who can give her only a very modest income and a heart all gold "To be or not to be!" This struggle is sharp, bitter but short lived She has been too well trained to willingly barter all for love Cold reason wins the day and the heart, sobbing, rebellious, fades into the background

As to the devoted lover part," she says at last with a smile as careless as his own, 'I will let you off all that sort of thing We shall fulfill our destiny, you and I—we shall marry, and by such means gain money, and we shall die in all probability in the odor of sanctity—but of love, I thank you, we will say nothing "

'An excellent arrangement They say those who love deepest say least about it Shall we pose, then, as friends?"

'The least of all," returns she, with an angry flash from her large eyes.

"What' neither friend nor lover?"

I have said so '

Nor friend, nor lover, but only husband ' laughs he 'A very unique lit tle affair altogether '

"Miss Grey, at last I may return to you," says a low voice at her elbow

With a convulsive start she turns, and, as if involuntarily, holds out her hand to Massareene There is something in the fond, kind, ugly face that now at this instant—when her soul is filled with horror of him whom she has promised to marry—appeals to her strongly

"Yes, yes—at last!" she murmurs, brokenly, and moves away with him without so much as a parting glance at Granit Boyle

CHAPTER VII.

It is midnight Twelve hours have been chimed by some great clock a mile away, the strokes falling solemnly on the still air of the summer night Traffic has ceased, and only the sound of an occasional carriage may be heard, the red lights from its lamps flaming upward and sometimes casting a lurid shadow upon the bed where Millicent lies sleeping

The girl had appeared a little tired, a little ennuyee for the last day or two, and Mrs. Brand had decided upon her refusing any invitation for this one night at least. She should go to bed early, so would Mrs. Brand—the whole household, indeed, should retire at an abnormally early hour, and Granit, who was acquainted with all these circumstances and arrangements, was forbidden to call after six o'clock.

Boom — boom — boom — goes the big clock somewhere. Millicent, as though disturbed by it, turns uneasily in her bed, and, as growing consciousness gains on her, sighs deeply Alas! there are many reasons why she, the petted debutante of the year, should sigh profoundly Her body, indeed, is well (this seems rather a grievance than otherwise), but her heart is sick and sore within her Oh! the horror of having to marry Granit while her affection is all concentrated on another! And yet, to lose her inheritance! To a girl trained as she has been —as hundreds of others are trained—such a consideration is paramount. To be cast from her throne, to be discarded by her world, to sink from a comparative supremacy to a sure mediocrity!—in that lies the sting

If only the matter could be altered, and arranged for her on lines according to her own liking! She had thought of appealing to her aunt—had even hinted to her that Boyle was not altogether so dear to her as he should be But Mrs. Brand had pooh-poohed all such hints as being mere girlish folly, and had told her that in time she would find her cousin was far above the average of the young men she met, and that they had good reason to believe a defunct title, that had once belonged to a branch of their family, would be revived in his favor

How quiet the night has grown! Even in the heart of this surging London, it seems as though a time of rest can reign; the stir, the roll of the odd carriage or two only enhances the extreme deadness of the calm. Millicent turns wearily upon her pillow, and tries with passionate anxiety to forget her woes in sleep. In vain she courts the wished for slumber; in vain she seeks to kill her cruel thoughts. Still they remain with her, growing ever more persistent as wakefulness grows upon her. Impatient, and angry with herself, and finding the night insufferably warm, she half pushes the bedclothes from her, with the intention of rising and flinging wide her window, when a slight noise in the adjoining room arrests her attention.

Is it a footstep? or one of those strange sounds that break the stillness of the night?—ghostly sounds that we all know, coming from nowhere apparently, yet loud enough to make the pulses beat and suggest a covering of the head with the friendly bedclothes.

Millicent, wide awake now, but uncertain, listens intently. She has indeed drawn back her foot into the shelter of the bed, but otherwise has shown no fear Is it a step? It has stopped now. After all, it might have been auntie coming for her cologne water, or one of the maids for the neuralgia cure that lies on the mantelpiece in her boudoir In spite of these consolatory reflections, however, she cannot conceal from herself that she is growing frightened, and is regretting with ever increasing earnestness the fact that she is sleeping alone, in a corridor cut off from the rest of the house

Pshaw! after all, it was nothing—a silly scare Silence once more reigns supreme Not even the indomitable mouse is to be heard No scratchings, no squeaks anywhere Not even a——

Good heavens! what was that? That horrible stealing sound in the room beyond It is coming nearer and nearer!

Of that some horrible inner sense assures her, though now she can hear nothing Oh, how the minutes drag! The knowledge that even if she screamed until life left her she could not be heard by any one member of the household adds ten thousand terrors to her already miserable situation

Ah, there! There it is again—that stealthy footstep, more distinct now—more real All in one moment every shuddering recollection of people murdered, every ghastly detail that she has ever read or heard, recurs to her and makes the blood freeze within her veins Soon perhaps, that blood will be frozen eternally

And now a maddening regret occurs to her The bell! why had she not thought of that sooner? To cross the room, to pull violently at it—even if her effort failed to bring one of the servants (a most likely thing as all the servants sleep at the very top of the house)—at least she might have alarmed this midnight assassin, and sent him flying from the scene of his unlawful labors But now! Is it too late yet?

Almost paralyzed by fear as she is, she rises cautiously upon her elbow and is just about to make a rush for the bell when——

CHAPTER VIII

The door beyond opens slowly, and a figure that looms large and terrible in the light of the dim lamp it carries appears upon the threshold

Millicent benumbed, fascinated, staring with wide eyes, sees a man dressed in the common coarse fustian suit of an artisan The face is hidden, over it a mask of black satin is drawn carefully This gives a last touch of terror to a presence already big with fearful mystery in the eyes of the poor girl gazing at it, in a spellbound anguish, from over the frilled and dainty linen sheeting

It is an impossible thing, in spite of all wise writers to the contrary, to account for human feeling—to arrange for what it will cause the owner of it to do or say on certain occasions and under certain circumstances.

Millicent, a moment ago more dead than alive, when her fear was hidden from her, now that it appears before her in flesh and blood and an abominably bad suit of clothes, feels her soul rise within her courage grow apace, and lifting her eyes—though still in a very agony of doubt and horror—she stares at the intruder with some small semblance of defiance

The intruder, however, being no doubt a man of base mind, to whom lofty sentiments are unknown, returns her would-be haughty glance through his mask with an air calm as a summer eve

"Get up!" he says—neither more nor less, but just this concisely

It is a demand that Miss Grey in her newborn fit of courage sees fit to scorn

"I shall not!" she says from her strong hold behind the bedclothes.

However ignominiously she behaves afterward, it must now be said of her that she is filled with a high courage

"Won't you?" says the man in fustian His tone is remarkably high and squeaky, not—as Miss Grey remarks, even at this awful moment—like the voice of any human thing she has ever heard. "I give you just three minutes to get into your clothes, no more Look sharp, and never mind your hair That is a woman's first thought, isn't it? But it must go for once "

He laughs in so suppressed a fashion that she hardly knows what the laughter is like but that it is wild and reckless, and decidedly mirthful, is apparent to her It did not declare itself to her then, but afterward it occurred to her that his whole air was hardly in accord with the fustian.

"I shall not stir," she says valorously

"Then I regret to say that I must assist you," returns he, advancing toward her slowly

This settles it, of course Her high born courage fades, evaporates. Her spirit dies within her With both hands she clings to the bedclothes.

"No, no!" she gasps. "I will get up—only—only"——

"Go? That, of course," says the man as argeeable as he can in his squeaky tones. "I shall go to the next room, for precisely five minutes by my—no, by the way—your watch Don't, let me advise you, let it be longer "

He strides toward the door by which he has entered, and then suddenly stops short So does her heart Once again she had dwelled upon the hope of what a ringing of the bell might bring forth; but, as if the mysterious being had read her inmost soul, he now turns to her

"By the bye," he says, "to ring your bell may suggest itself to you You might ring a thousand bells in this house, I verily believe, without result, but still I decline to take the chance After all, I think I shall stay here, in this remote corner, while you put on your dressing gown "

"Oh, no!"

The words break from Millicent desperately

"No? You would prefer not? But"——

"I swear to you I will not ring the bell," declares she wildly. "I don't know why you wish me to rise, but yet I give you my word I will not touch the bell if you will only go into that next room and give me the five minutes you have promised "

"A woman's oath is not worth a halfpenny, to say nothing of her word," says the stranger pleasantly. "But still, I will grant your request with just this last word. If you play me false, if you seek to summon aid in any way, I shall"—drawing a revolver from his pocket and handling it tenderly—"blow your brains out!"

The words fall from him in a whisper —delicately—so mildly, indeed, that no suspicion of violence should rest with them. Yet Millicent, as the door closes behind him, shudders vehemently, and her teeth chatter as though she has been stricken with a sudden chill.

With trembling haste she springs from her bed, hurries on her clothes, and having covered herself finally with a soft warm dressing gown, stands shivering with expectation upon the carpet. She must have got through her task with far greater speed than she had imagined—in three minutes, instead of the allotted five, as a good while elapses from the time she had finished her hurried dressing to the dreaded moment when again her foe appears before her.

"You are a paragon," he says. "Permit me to congratulate you. I said five minutes—I gave you seven; it appears three would have been sufficient. But now to business. Where are those sapphire and diamond ornaments that have made you the envy of all beholders this season, and added a faint luster to the brilliancy of your charms?"

Yes—certainly his manners are not in keeping with his clothes!

"My sapphires!" gasps she feebly.

"And diamonds! Do not detract from their value. Come!"—sharply—"let us have no nonsense. I know you keep them in this room or the one beyond; where? I assure you—I beg you to believe that I would not for worlds have roused you from your happy dreams had not my failure to discover the jewels compelled me to apply to you for assistance."

"My uncle always keeps them," begins the girl, telling her lie without a regret in the fond but vain hope that it may save her sapphires. All at once the suave manner of the man disappears, and an angry oath escapes him.

"Look here, girl," he says roughly, though his voice is fine and squeaky as ever, "no trifling! I know these stones to be in your keeping, and I shall have them to-night or"——

He pauses, draws the revolver again from his pocket, and significantly clicks it. "Where are the sapphires?"

"Over here," says Millicent, now fairly cowed She moves mechanically toward the wall opposite, and raising her hand, touches a spring that is evidently connected with some secret press in the wall—a press concealed by the papering.

A small door flies open, and not having the courage to actually give him her treasures (jewels are always dear to a woman, be she good or bad), she points faintly to the disclosed cupboard.

The man in fustian lifts his lantern, peers curiously into the recess, and with a low cry of triumph seizes upon the different cases that lie side by side upon the wooden shelf Cool, even in the moment of victory, he opens the cases deliberately one by one, to make sure of the contents. Yes, they all lie there—the beautiful glittering things, for which a girl is crying, and for which a man is bartering his soul!

Lifting his head, after a sharp but hurried examination of the stones that apparently satisfies him, he sees that Millicent too, is gazing earnestly at the pretty baubles once hers, so soon to be hers no longer; and that as she gazes, her soft eyes are full of tears.

"Seems cruel, eh?" he says. "Well, that you may say in the future I was not ungenerous, I will leave you this out of your treasures for which you are so ready to shed your tears. I wonder if they are dearer to you than"—— He pauses abruptly, as one might who has been about to say something better left unsaid. "Than your lover " He winds up with that low, suppressed laugh again, that certainly does not belong to him, and thrusts into her unwilling hands a small but exquisite locket, heart shaped, glittering with sapphires and diamonds.

"Think it is a gift from the man you will marry," he says lightly, in that disagreeable voice of his "And now, follow me—or rather, go before me—to the door."

It is the door leading to the corridor without to which he points. Millicent, still as one in a dream, obeys him and goes toward it. He opens it carefully, and backing outward on to the corridor, always with his eyes on her, comes there to a standstill.

" I bid good night, madame," he says mockingly And then (she can remember little about it afterward, so swift it was) something was flung over her face, and pressed there, there was a moment's struggle—a moment that to her was an eternity—and then a strange dullness; the sound of a door hastily closed; the echoing of departing footsteps, a sense of suffocation, and afterward a ceasing from all knowledge, and a deadly blank.

TO BE CONTINUED.

HEALTHFUL INFORMATION.

Things Good to Know and Worth Keeping in Mind.

A new process in dentistry has been successfully tried. It is making a new socket in the solid bone, or where a tooth has once been, but where the bone has become solid, and implanting a tooth from another mouth or the same mouth, in the socket.

It is based on the theory that if the membrane which originally surrounded the tooth still adheres to it, it will be revitalized when the tooth is implanted in the new socket. It is said that there are cases where adhesion has become so complete that they would defy an expert to tell which were the implanted and which were the original teeth.

Occupation of Women.

Sir T Spencer Wells, in his inaugural address before the sanitary congress recently held in New York, said in reference to the occupation of women. "I think women capable of a great deal more than they have been accustomed to do in times past. If overwork sometimes leads to disease, it is morally more wholesome to work into it than to lounge into it. And if some medical practitioners have observed cases where mental overstrain has led to disease of mind or body, I cannot deny that I also have at long intervals seen some such cases. But for every such example I feel quite sure that I have seen at least twenty where evils equally to be deplored are caused in young women by want of mental occupation, by deficient exercise, too luxurious living, and too much amusement or excitement.—Popular Science News.

How Long to Sleep.

A prolonged and severe exertion, whether of brain or muscle, requires a correspondingly lengthy or deep repose. The great point is to secure what Bichat characterized as general sleep. The Irishman who explained that a short sleep did for him because when he slept he "paid attention to't," uttered a truth in his witticism. If sleep be thorough, then a short spell will do more good than a much longer period that is incomplete and imperfect. On general principles we may sleep all we can, unless we are lazy, then sleep less. The active, wide awake, energetic, go-a-head people rarely sleep too long —Herald of Health.

Vichy After Dinner.

An aid to digestion very much used in England is the drinking after meals, especially after a hearty dinner, of vichy water. Vichy, carbonic, seltzer and other waters come in siphon bottles, and are very convenient to keep in the house. A half a glass after dinner, if one feels a slight indigestion, will often afford relief. People sometimes are fond of drinking these waters, and it has become the custom in England to drink nothing but vichy after dinner.

Boil Impure Water.

The question of how to procure pure water is an important one. Some people have spring water brought to their houses by the barrel, others drink only melted ice, others only water that has been filtered. The best and safest plan is to boil the water before using it. This method is open to all, and it is sure to take away the impurities or destroy their effect.

The Heart and Turkish Baths.

Persons suspicious of being in the slightest degree affected with heart trouble should avoid taking Turkish baths. There are many instances of death resulting in this way.

Out of Door Exercise.

Bodily exercise greatly increases the activity of the lungs. In order that it may be beneficial to the whole system it should be carried on in the open air.

In a case of fainting, put subject on back, perfectly level. Ammonia to nose. Gentle stimulant when patient can swallow. Keep extremities warm.

Doctor S. C. Dunn recommends the application of castor oil to warts once a day. The application must be continued for from two to six months.

To Restore Faded Carpets.

Faded carpets, rugs or tapestries may be much improved in appearance by the application of liquid dyes. An old carpet that is more faded than worn may be thoroughly cleaned, beaten and dusted until the pile is free from lint or dust. It should then be wiped over with a cloth wrung out of hot soap suds. The pile should be fairly damp, and before it is dry should be brushed with a stiff broom to raise any of the threads that may have become packed down. When nearly dry go over it with the liquid colors carefully, applying those colors as they originally appeared as nearly as possible.

Ham Cooked in Cider.

Put a pint of cider and a cup of brown sugar into enough water to cover the ham; boil three hours, until the skin will peel off easily. Remove the skin and cover with a crust of sugar, and bake in a slow oven three hours. Dissolve a cup of sugar in a pint of cider, and baste the ham frequently while baking. If the ham is very sweet, use less sugar.

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THE Republicans in the Legislature propose to do just as the Republicans in Convention last summer pledged should be done. They will pass a prohibition amendment to the Constitution, the Republicans in joint caucus on Tuesday last having decided to do so by an overwhelming majority.

THE United States Senate passed a bill granting a pension of $2,000 to Mrs. Logan, since the death of her husband. It went to the House which is under the control of rebel brigadiers, and on the 18th of this month was killed in Committee, the seven Democrats voting against the bill, the five Republicans voting for it. So it goes.

If the Republicans of Bradford are fortunate enough to secure candidates of the A. C. Hawkins or the R. A. Dempsey stripe for mayor, T. J. Melvin for City Treasurer and J. T. Bishop for Controller, there ought to be no question about their success at the polls. A ticket of that character would be invincible, because it would command the support of all factions of the party and the result would be an overwhelming Republican victory.

THE following Notaries Public for McKean county were confirmed at an executive session of the State Senate on Thursday of last week: John N. Apple of Smethport, W. E. Burdick of Duke Centre, and Messrs. Peter A. Findlay, Joseph A. Albertson, Charles K. Judd, F. W. Hastings, H. H. North and M. H. Byles of Bradford. On Tuesday, Jan. 25, F. A. VanOrsdale, of Kane, was confirmed as a Notary Public.

THE bill creating an Additional Law Judge for this Judicial District was considered by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate on Tuesday of this week. Senator Emery presented the facts as to the necessity for additional judicial facilities in the district with great force, in which he produced an array of evidence which was overwhelmingly conclusive with the Committee. The opposition to increasing the judiciary in the State is very strong with the lawyers of the Senate but our latest intelligence from Harrisburg indicates that the bill creating an additional judge for the 48th district will be reported favorably upon before the close of this week.

ONE of the strongest bids Dakota has made for admission into the Union as a State is the latest report of its Superintendent of Public Instruction. According to this the Territory has 3805 schools and 5035 teachers. The sum paid out in teachers' wages alone reached $691,000 during the last school year, while the value of the permanent school property is placed at $2,090,000. In its educational facilities Dakota surpasses many of the older States. It has twice as many teachers as Arkansas, or Maryland, or Connecticut, or New Hampshire, or New Jersey, or South Carolina, and six times as many as Florida and four times as many as Louisiana. In the number of schools maintained it is ahead of thirteen States, leaving even California, with its splendid school system and school fund, in the rear. In the light of these facts it is not surprising that the Territory is overwhelmingly Republican that the Democrats are so solidly opposed to its admission into the Union as a State.—*Philadelphia Press.*

GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN was the typical Stalwart Republican and he had no faith in independence in politics. His last visit to Philadelphia, to stay any time, was upon the occasion of the annual banquet of the young Republicans. When President Stuart introduced the representative of the *Times* and mentioning the paper, the swarthy soldier pleasantly remarked: "A remarkably bright sheet, with an able editor, but always on the wrong side. It splits the ticket too often."

"But I always vote the straight ticket," the veteran was informed.

"That is right. One of the two parties must be right, and I have more respect for a good Democrat than a poor Republican."

When the General made his after-dinner speech he advised his hearers to send a Republican to Congress in place of Samuel J. Randall, although he did not use the name. "This Republican city of protection," he said, "should be represented by a Republican protectionist and not by a Democratic protectionist, who goes into his party caucus to assist in electing a Democratic free-trader."

OUR Harrisburg correspondent says that the re-appointment of Captain Maloney as Superintendent of the Arsenal by Adjutant-General Hastings is criticised by Republicans, who think that the place should have been given to a Republican. Captain Maloney is a Democrat, which probably accounts for the criticisms, but General Hastings is the man who is compelled to furnish bail for a good many thousand dollars' worth of property which is stored away in the Arsenal and he naturally wants a man in whom he can repose confidence to look after the property. Captain Maloney is not only one of the best posted military men in the State, but he is a man of unquestioned integrity and his long experience in the Arsenal renders him specially qualified for the position to which he has just been re-appointed by General Hastings. He is so strong with the soldier element that he was re-elected for the third time as Commander of Post 58, G. A. R., of Harrisburg at the recent election, and the members of that Post as well as the entire National Guard asked for his re-appointment. Evidently General Hastings made no mistake in retaining him.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From an own correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, Jan'y 24.—The past week has been one of events in our usually quiet city and the scenes and incidents will linger long in the memory of those who were witnesses or participators. The inauguration of General Beaver was a grand success. The Republican year, 1887, has opened auspiciously for good to the State. And now, "look out for the record." The quiet, orderly induction into the executive office of General Beaver, was followed by the election of M. S. Quay to represent the State of Pennsylvania for six years in the United States Senate, and the Legislature was then left to begin the work of the session, in real, legislative earnestness. During the pomp and show of the Republican demonstration at the inauguration, there was a little side show performance, not on the Republican programme, in which the Democracy were chief actors.

While the Republican hosts were assembled to do honor to their chief, the Democracy were gathered to crush one whose leadership, rather ability to lead, is universally conceded all over the State. The recently defeated Democracy were assembled to re-organize their State Committee and select a chairman to succeed Hensel, who has so nobly led his party to defeat upon two recent occasions in this State. This meeting was not a love feast by any means, but the Wallace-Randall factional fight was as bitter as at any time in the recent past. The unterrified met in solemn conclave at the Bolton House, and the story is told in a few words, it is the old, old story. The Randall combination was too much for the Wallace forces and as a finale to the proceedings the Wallace scalp dangles from the Randall belt. If a relentless and exterminating war was ever waged against a man to crush him this war against Wallace will deserve and does deserve the name of "the most determined." The recent defeats of the Clearfield statesman must certainly convince him that his counsels are not wanted in his party. "All is fair in love and politics," and of this truism Mr. Wallace must have no doubt by this time.

The President, pro tem, of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, January 19, announced their standing committees for the session of 1887. McKean county is represented by Senator Emery, on the Senate Committees of Finance, Insurance, Legislative Apportionment, Education, Banks and New Counties and County Seats, and in the House Committees Hon. F. S. Johnson is assigned to Municipal Corporations, Railroads and Retrenchment and Reform.

The flow of bills into both Houses has been quite large already, and if kept up at the present rate, in the future, your correspondent's predictions of a busy session will be more than verified. The present session, however, will not be different from its predecessors, and many of the measures presented will not again see the light of day, but will be given quiet sepulture in the committee's pigeon-holed receptacles.

It may not be uninteresting to know that the small representation of the minority party in the House, not discouraged by their paucity of numbers, determined to make itself heard and felt by a system of obstructive tactics and dillatory motions to embarrass the majority from considering objectionable (to the minority) legislation, (and it is possible for a small minority to cause much trouble) but under the revised rule, doing away with the usual one p. m. daily adjournment, the Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's sessions can be indefinitely prolonged and the question of daily adjournment will simply be one of "endurance to sit it out." The House can now prolong indefinitely its session on the above days as an obstructing minority will be unable to call adjournment when one p. m. comes around. If the Democrats want to talk, why, they can talk, but no "orders of the day" at one o'clock, p. m.

The measures already presented for consideration cover almost every subject that can be thought of, and to attempt to to dissect all for the benefit of the readers of the MINER would simply be impossible. The subjects most talked of are, first, the apportionment bills. Senators Rutan, of Pittsburgh, and McFarlane, of Philadelphia, have the Congressional and Legislative bills, respectively, in charge. The bills, as presented, are identical with those vetoed by Governor Pattison in '85. It is now conceded that the Congressional bill will undergo some important changes and the Philadelphia Democrats, looking for a change in the gerrymandered Randall district, make their boast that it will make no difference into what district Randall may reside, even though a Republican one, he can always be elected. It may be he will have an opportunity to test his campaigning powers, and may be he will get left. The central and western portion of the State will also undergo some changes, but just what they may be has not been fully decided upon as yet. Certain it is that Republican Pennsylvania ought to have a Republican delegation in Congress.

The matter of prohibition is talked of daily and the Republican party proposes to show that its platform promises are not made as campaign fish hooks, only to catch votes. The people will in due season have a chance to vote on the question. Even should the Legislature submit a constitutional amendment on prohibition at least three years will elapse before it could become operative, hence there is some discussion of a measure favoring the raising of a State Excise board, to whom all licenses shall be referred and who shall grant petitions for traffic in liquor, only after such petitions shall be duly examined and recommended. Coupled with this Board may be the question of high license, and indeed it is a question whether high license is not a better measure than total prohibition. The conundrum, does prohibition ever prohibit, has never been solved, even in total abstinance States.

There is less talk of anti-discrimination than there was earlier in the session. The inter-State commerce bill that has passed Congress and is awaiting the President's signature to become a law, seems to have silenced our State Legislators on the question of discrimination and if any measure is adopted this winter it will be such legislation as will not conflict with the Congressional law. It is, however, generally conceded that a railroad commission law will be passed, but just what the powers of such commissioners shall be is not yet determined.

The commission to revise the general revenue laws has an important duty to perform, and while some persons would like to see this revision made so that the present Legislature [illegible] others claim, and I think with justice, that the subject is one of too great importance to be hurriedly considered.

There are other measures of local interest but nothing thus far that proposes any radical disruption in McKean county.

The executive mansion is in mourning. Yesterday morning at one o'clock James A. Beaver, Jr., a bright and interesting little lad of three years, died from an attack of malignant diphtheria and croup. The little boy was Governor Beaver's baby and was a great favorite with his parents and this sad visitation, so early after Governor Beaver's inauguration, will occasion the deepest sympathy for the stricken household. Governor Pattison's baby boy was also called away by death a few months after the new executive was inducted into office in 1883.

But few new appointments in the different departments have been announced from the various bureaus. Adjutant-General Hastings has re-appointed Captain T. F. Maloney, Dem., as Superintendent of the State Arsenal. This appointment is criticised a great deal by Republicans who think that the place should be given to a Republican.

ALCROFT.

GOVERNOR BEAVER'S INAUGURAL.

The following is a synopsis of Governor Beaver's inaugural address excepting that portion relating to prohibition which we published in our last issue. He began his address by saying:

Citizens of Pennsylvania. Your suffrages have called me to your service. The call is of right. The suffrage is the ordinary method of expressing it. The service is your due. The solemn obligation which binds me to you, as the executive of the Commonwealth, has been taken, and it now only remains, as the customary conclusion of this ceremony, to address you in a few words expressive of my appreciation of the confidence which you have so generously reposed in me, of my views in regard to the relation which has thus been constituted between us, and of my understanding of your wishes as to the manner in which the service which results from it is to be rendered. A word as to the service itself. It is a service of obligation. In a government of the people, the convenience of one must necessarily yield to the call of the many. This principle is fundamental. It applies no less to the duties which the citizen owes his country in civil than in military service.

As to the general policy of the administration to be pursued, you will expect something to be said. Your views are sought to be reflected in the following general principles:

You expect efficiency in the public service. No man should be appointed to place unless specially qualified for the duties of that place. Qualification is the first consideration, and to this all other considerations should yield. You expect economy in the appropriation and expenditure of public moneys, and yet you believe that economy of administration does not consist necessarily in a minimum of expenditure. A revenue conveniently collected which bears equally upon all, and hardly upon none, should be so expended that the Commonwealth shall receive one hundred cents' worth of value for every dollar of expenditure. Our educational system and our charitable and penal institutions are to be generously sustained. Our industrial development is to be aided by the judicious expenditure of money. That is wise economy which expends it with a view to the future as well as the present. The State never dies: the State should never grow old, and, therefore, our building upon them, so far as we progress, should be solid and enduring.

The general interests of labor have a large place in public thought and are receiving much of public attention. The term "labor" thus used is restricted to the employed classes which labor with their hands. It may be that all of the demands of labor, so called, are not wise. It may be that some of its demands should not be conceded. It must be true, however, that with discontent so widespread and demand so general there are wrongs to be righted and remedies to be applied which shall, or ought, to lighten the load and ease the burdens which labor has to carry. The labor market is overstocked.

The question of the reform and enlargement of our educational system is one which should be brought to the attention of the people of the entire Commonwealth, with a view of securing extended discussion and intelligent criticism. It is here introduced because of its importance, at greater length than it would be otherwise desirable or proper. The time was when a system of popular education, under the direction of the Commonwealth, was opposed and bitterly assailed, and its introduction impeded by the masses of our people. The time is now when the demand of the people is in favor of an enlarged educational system, improved educational methods, and more thoroughly competent instruction.

No subject more directly or deeply interests the people than the revenue, or rather the system of taxation by which and under which our revenue is raised. That grave inequalities exist can not be denied. That revenue commissions and ordinary legislation have hitherto failed to remedy these inequalities is likewise true. Our latest revenue laws and the decisions of the courts thereunder seem only to magnify these inequalities, and to increase the burdens of that class of the community which has heretofore, with some justice, complained of the load which it was required to carry. Whatever the intention of the law, imposing a State tax upon mortgages, may have been, the practical effect of it as at present administered, is to relieve corporations holding these mortgages from taxation entirely, and to impose whatever of revenue is raised from that source, to a great extent at least, upon the mortgagee, thus entailing additional burdens upon our agricultural interests and the holders of modest homesteads.

In order to prevent money seeking investment in other States, we have endeavored to lighten the burden of taxation upon it. Let us beware lest, by unduly taxing the great middle class which is the pride and boast of Pennsylvania, we drive from us a people who are more to us than manufactures or money. May it not be true that, by an unequal system of taxation, and by failing to provide, by law, adequate exemption of the homestead, we are driving from us a large class of valuable citizens who seek a home where exemption from taxation and liberal homestead laws protect them and provide for increased comfort? In cases where the money lender pays the taxes required to be paid under our latest revenue law, is it not true, in practice, that the corporation lending money upon mortgage is entirely exempted from its payment, and the poor widow and orphan, whose entire income may derived from the interest on a modest investment, is made to pay the full amount of the tax as provided by the law? If so, this ought not so to be. Our whole revenue system is built up of disjointed and fragmentary provisions of law.

In conclusion Governor Beaver said:

The retiring executive is entitled to the thanks of the people of the Commonwealth for the earnestness of purpose which has governed him in the discharge of the high duties to which he was called by you, and which are now assumed, in accordance with your will, by another. In this presence and on your behalf these thanks are hereby cordially tendered as well as my personal acknowledgment of the courtesy and kindness which have characterized his efforts to inform me as to the new and responsible duties which now devolve upon me. And to make the transfer of responsibility from his shoulders to mine both easy and pleasant. And now, my fellow citizens, as in the beginning of this address, so let me say I am your's for service. The best powers of my body and mind with which God has endowed me are yours, to be freely expended in your service, for your welfare. In rendering this service your cordial co-operation and the faithful, intelligent criticism of the public press are earnestly desired, and the guidance and help and blessing of Him who has been and always will be first in service to mankind are devoutly invoked.

THE calamity which befell the family of Governor Beaver in Harrisburg on Saturday morning last was indeed sad. The precious little three year-old boy which fell the victim of that terrible disease, diphtheria, was the pride of his parents and the joy of the household. He was named after his father, and when asked what his name was he would reply with great emphasis: "James A. Beaver, Jr." Governor Beaver would relinquish all earthly honors for the restoration of that little boy to his household. He has the sympathy of the people of the entire State in his deep affliction.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 24.—Washington gains in popularity as a rendezvous for the representatives of national interests and industries. Last week three national conventions assembled here; the farmers', the glass manufacturers', and the brick layers'. This week six national bodies convene here; the Board of Trade, Shipping League, the Potters' Association, the Encampment of Union Veterans, the society to prevent food adulteration, and the Order of the Mystic Shrine. Every winter no less than fifty congresses of one sort or another come to Washington, and in a few years more there will be double that number. Next week, among the brotherhoods and sisterhoods that are coming, will be the women who want to vote. A Female Suffrage Convention at the Capital is now an annual certainty. The prominent advocates of this cause have met here every winter as regularly as has Congress, for the past fifteen or sixteen years.

Although legislation is now greatly behind the record of former short sessions, business is being pushed this week in both branches of Congress. Prominent among measures that have been discussed and acted upon were pension bills, especially the one for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support. Twelve dollars a month is the amount allowed to each, and the mover of the bill estimated that it would cost the Government six million a year. This measure was passed by the House only, and it is a little doubtful how it will fare in the Senate.

There is much reconnoitering around the Capitol on tariff and revenue questions. The Randall men, and particularly Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Randall's New Jersey protege, are apparently hard at work evolving some scheme by which to get the better, if that is possible, of their brethren who think protection is a sin. The work, however, is not all on one side. Col. Morrison is marshaling his forces for the fray. On the floor of the House along the corridors, and in the committee rooms, may be seen knots of members, usually Democrats, and the words "tobacco," "fruit," "brandy," "lumber," "sugar," "wool," "salt," can be heard from every side. How much will come of this, no one can predict; but it is quite evident that the Democratic protectionists contemplate an attack on the Democratic blunderers of low tariff proclivities.

When the House of Representatives passes a resolution favoring an investigation concerning the Central Pacific Railroad's debt to the Government, and it was seen that the President of the road, Senator Stanford, did not feel called upon, by this action, to explain his management of the business, he was asked about those items in the expense account of the road, which it is asserted, were disallowed by the Government. The California Senator replied that when he first entered public life, the late Secretary Seward gave him a piece of advice about charges made against him personally. Said he: "Never notice them. If you answer one, you have to answer all. If you begin the task of denying every accusation brought against you, and fail to take note of a single one, that one would be regarded as having been proved, no matter how unreasonable or foolish it might be." Mr. Stanford had tried to follow Mr. Seward's advice, and hence his silence. He mentioned, however, that he had submitted all the questioned receipts and disbursements to the stockholders of the road at their annual meeting, and that they were approved at that time by the board of directors.

It is probable now that the Weather Bureau will become a branch of the Civil Service. The death of General Hazen, the chief officer of the signal service, and the consequent necessity for certain changes in the organization of the signal service, has revived the question of transferring the whole matter from the control of the War Department to that of the Interior. There is nothing military about the weather bureau, and therefore it does not belong to the army, although the argument has been advanced heretofore that military discipline is necessary to secure accurate and prompt observations. Some claim that the work could be equally well, if not better, done by civilians, and that it is time to do away with an expensive signal corps which has nothing to do but to practice signalling. The present opportunity is probably the best for settling the subject forever, since there is no chief with personal feelings or official interests to be hurt by the change if made.

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Trouble Feared.

According to the Erie *Herald* an officer has been to that city in the interest of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad, looking up the company's rights as to the right of way through Corry. Last week the vice president of the Erie road wrote the B., N. Y. & P. people a sharp letter, telling them that they had never paid for the use of the right of way through Corry, and that they must settle and that too at the rate of $2,333 per year, commencing in 1884. The B., N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. say that they will not pay; that they are using their own right of way; and in a profile of their tracks through Corry show that they are on their own land. The prospect for litigation is good and the scenes at Erie and Sharon of the past year might possibly characterize the contest at Corry.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has transferred the uncollected duplicates of the State and County Taxes of Keating township, for the year 1885 to M. N. Allen, Esq. All persons knowing themselves to be in arrearage with their taxes for that year are requested to call and settle the same, and thereby save costs.

A. J. BOND, Collector.

Keating Township, Jan. 25, 1887-4t.

Notice of Appeals.

THE APPEALS OF THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS of McKean County will be held at the Commissioners' Office, in Smethport, Pa., on the 16th day of February, 1887.

The attention of persons interested is respectfully directed to the following extract from the law governing appeals from assessments: "Provide that the Commissioners shall not make any allowance or abatement in the valuation of any real estate in any other year than that in which the Triennial Assessment is made excepting when building and other improvements have been destroyed subsequent to such Triennial Assessment." P. L. 1834, page 573, Sec. 13. Also all parties that are assessed with money at interest, for which no affidavit has been made, will take notice that by appearing at Commissioner's Office on or before above date can have same adjusted.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, County Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest: M. B. GREEN, Com'rs Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 25, 1887-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, the first piece on the premises on MONDAY, Feb. 14, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m.; and the second piece on the premises TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the defendant's interest in the following described pieces of real estate:

No. 1.

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows: Beginning at a post marking the southwest corner of lands conveyed by deed to James S. Patterson in the east line of lot No. 59 of the Binard Run tract; thence along said Patterson south line 85 degrees, east 60 14-100 rods to his southeast corner; thence south 3 degrees 30 minutes, west 39 20-100 rods to a post in the north line of warrant 2267, north 86 degrees 45 minutes, west 60 14-100 rods to a post; thence north 3 degrees 30 minutes, east 39 40-100 rods along the east line of lot No. 59 to the place of beginning; containing 14 77-100 acres more or less and being the south-west part of lot No. 60, in warrant 2274 as surveyed and staked out by J. Opperman, surveyor, and being the same land conveyed to S. W. Vandersaal by Wm. H. Johnson, et al, by deed dated the 9th day of Feb'y, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office in McKean county, in Deed Book No. 18, page 173. Improvements: Four oil wells complete, 4 engines, 1 boiler, 3 250 barrel tanks, 2 small tanks, 4 carpenter rigs.

No. 2.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania and part of warrant 3978 particularly described as beginning at the northeast corner of the Wesley Chambers lot on the Lary S. Anderson tract of 50 acres purchased from Samuel C. Smith; thence south 62 degrees, east 28 52-100 rods to a post; thence south 8 degrees, east 42 9-10 rods to a post; thence south 45 degrees, west 7 rods to a post; thence north 62 degrees, west 31 78-100 rods to a post, being said Chambers' southeast corner; thence north 3 degrees 45 minutes, east 49 30-100 rods along said Chambers' east line to the place of beginning; containing 10 acres more or less with the wells and machinery thereon, subject to reservation contained in deed from Borden to Samuel C. Smith, dated October 23d, 1879, recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in Liber 2, page 746. Improvements: 3 oil wells, 3 carpenter rigs, 1 boiler, 2 engines, 2 tanks, casing, tubing, &c.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows, viz: Part of warrant 3978 particularly described as commencing at a post in the south corner of the Lary S. Anderson tract and running thence north 45 degrees, east 17 4-10 rods to a post; thence south 45 degrees, west to the southeast line of the Thurston tract; thence south 45 degrees, west 99 35-100 rods to a post in the south corner of Thurston tract; thence north 58 degrees 30 minutes, west 15 78-100 rods to a stake; thence north 16 degrees 30 minutes, east 2-10 rods to the place of beginning; containing ten acres of land more or less; subject to the reservation contained in deed of Edward P. Borden to Samuel C. Smith dated Oct. 23, 1879 and recorded in Liber 2 of deeds page 746, McKean county Records. Improvements: 3 oil wells complete, 1 boiler, 2 engines, 2 oil tanks, tubing, casing &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. W. Vandersaal at the suit of Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited.

Lee & Hastings, P'ff's Att'ys.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1887.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, December 17th, 1886, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 14th day of Feb., 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Jan. 25, 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Trial List,

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1887.

1. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex-relatione E. Koester, District Attorney for the county of McKean, vs H G Cutting. No 290, May Term, 1886. Quo Warranto. Defendant's answer and plea filed. Ordered head of list.
2. I W Crawford vs The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company. No 463, February Term, 1882. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.
3. A L Robertson vs Alfred Short. No 235, February Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off with leave to give special matter in evidence.
4. A Anderson vs James Hoop. No 164, May Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
5. C F Watt and J B McElwaine, lately trading as Watt & McElwaine, now use of J B McElwaine vs Chas Sipler, John J Ashbaugh, Joseph Gates and Ed Logue, partners lately doing business as Sipler, Ashbaugh & Co. No 161, May Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
6. Warren G Gray vs J H Miller and James Lewis. No 445, May Term, 1883. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit set off, payment, with leave, &c &c.
7. F H Bailey vs George Elder, John McDougal, A J Avery, Julian T Williams, C E Hequembourg, partners doing business under the name and style of McDougal, Avery & Co. No 198, May Term, 1883. Replevin. Plea—Property, with leave to give special matter in evidence.
8. David Rogers vs A Balton and P Balton, as Balton Bros and A Decoster. No 91, September Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, payment with leave, &c.
9. B J Wilmoth vs W C Hensel. No 247, December Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off, with leave to offer special matter, &c.
10. Morris Tasker & Co, Limited, vs J N Pew and E O Emerson, doing business as Pew & Emerson. No 8, February Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
11. William H King vs Charles A Bullis and Spencer S. Bullis, co-partners doing business as Bullis Bros. No 212, February Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Non-assumpsit, set off, payment, with leave, &c.
12. Lucretia Beckwith and J L Beckwith, her husband, in right of said Lucretia Beckwith vs Theron Howard. No 318, February Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
13. B Paradise vs E D Foster. No 2, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
14. Hart Harris and Rowland Hand, as Hart Harris & Co vs W F Kelley. No 9, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
15. Lucius Rogers vs George R Moore. No 51, May Term, 1884. Trespass on the case sur assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit set off payment with leave, &c.
16. O L Lathrop vs Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad Company. No 225, May Term, 1884. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
17. A W Wheeler vs Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad Company. No 226 May Term, 1884. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
18. Anna McIntosh vs David Lamb. No 332, May Term, 1884. Capias ad respondendum in Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.
19. Anna McIntosh vs David Lamb. No 456, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Debit.
20. J R Dick & Co vs D R Kerr, Jno M Arters C K Book and W P Book, doing business as C K Book & Co. No 4, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
21. Oil Well Supply Co Limited vs W P Book, C K Book and John M Arters, doing business as Book & Arters. No 4, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
22. J W Fritz vs M Kahn and Theresa Kahn, his wife. No 107, October Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
23. W A Pentzer vs A E Murray. No 307, October Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
24. C S King vs Wm F Ormsby. No 108, October Term, 1884. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit and property.
25. De Vere Ford, by her next friend Joseph Ford, vs The School District of Kendall Boro. No 330, October Term, 1884. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Jan. 12, 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport the Second Monday of February. A. D. 1887.

Abbey, George—Kendall.
Albertson, J. B.—Bradford City.
Brennan, C. W.—Bradford City.
Black, Jesse—Port Allegany.
Brawley, J. E.—Foster, Derrick.
Berlin, O. W.—Foster, Rew.
Blow, Wm.—Wetmore, Kane.
Burns, Martin—Keating.
Burns, John—Keating.
Barrett, G. N.—Keating.
Carter, Russel—Annin.
Canfield, Richard—Eldred Tp.
Clark, E. F.—Bradford Tp.
Diffenbacher, A.—Hamilton, Kinzua.
Foster, Geo. W.—Bradford Tp.
Fuller, Freeman—Ceres, Bell's Run.
Fortner, A. H.—Liberty.
Fraley, T. H.—Hamlin.
Fraser, Levi—Otto, Kansas.
Franklin, C. W.—Elered Boro.
Hull, Frank—Eldred Boro.
Hall, Monroe—Foster, Gillmor.
Holcomb, S. R.—Sergeant.
Holley, W. W.—Ceres, Myrtle.
Johnson, Andrew—Wetmore.
Jenter, A.—Foster, Gillmor.
Lafferty, E. M.—Foster, Lafferty.
Lockwood, J. A.—Foster, Dallas.
Locke, H. C.—Duke Centre.
Langdon, G. B.—Duke Centre.
McCarty, Frank—Smethport.
McGill, Ed Jr.—Keating.
McCabe, John—Keating.
McElheny, S. R.—Foster, Dallas.
Perry, Orrin—Sergeant.
Richards, Thos—Hamlin.
Riffe, A. L.—Norwich.
Tait, Joseph M.—Bradford City.
Willoughby, A.—Bradford City.
Wells, E. W.—Ceres, Bell's Run.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON,
Attest: JNO. E. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 26, 1887.

Administratrix's Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, bearing date the sixth day of October, A. D. 1886 there will be offered at public sale, on the premises described below, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of February, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described valuable real estate, situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania: Beginning at a post at the west side of Portage Creek; south forty-five degrees, east one hundred and twenty-four perches from the southwest corner the Strobridge tract, and being part of warrants Nos. 1358 and 2048; thence west one hundred and two perches to a post; thence south seventy-three perches to a post; thence east one hundred and 18 perches to a post on the west bank of the Potage Creek; thence down said Portage Creek to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acre more or less; being the same tract of land conveyed by A. J. Wheeler and wife to Wm. Pelton, deceased. This farm is in a fair state of cultivation; about twenty acres improved, one small frame house, one frame barn, tool house, sixty fruit trees, and a good well of water.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, containing thirty-one and two-tenths of an acre, being part of warrant No. 2048, and bonded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 143 of the estate of John Keating; thence south west fifty perches to a post corner; thence one hundred perches to a post corner; thence north east fifty perches to a post corner; thence north one hundred perches to the place of beginning. Being the same lot contracted of William N. Keating, et al, Nov. 11th, 1874, by deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of bid in cash on day of sale, and balance on confirmation and delivery of deed.

MRS. ALZINA F. PELTON,
Administratrix.
O. L. Snyder and J. W. Bouton,
Att'ys for Admin'x.
Jan. 25, 1887-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Polly Messenger, deceased. } In the Orphan's Court of McKean County.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of John J. Roberts, Administrator of the above entitled estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Wednesday, February 23, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of Morrison & Apple, in Smethport, Pa., when and where all persons interested are requested to present and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JOHN N. APPLE, Auditor.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1887-4t.

Take Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified that my wife, Ann L. Irons, left my bed and board on the 24th day of August last, and I hereby give notice that no debts of her contraction will be paid by me.

OLIVER IRONS.
Keating, Dec. 24, 1886-4t.

Notice of Special Legislation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the next session of the Legislature, of Penna., beginning on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1887, for a special act of Assembly, appropriating money to aid a Normal School in the borough of Clarion, entitled "An Act to aid the State Normal School of the 13th District of Pennsylvania."

JAMES CAMPBELL, Pres.
DAVID LAWSON, Trustee.
JOHN B. PATRICK, Sec.
Dec. 29, 1886-4t.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A MEETING of Stockholders of the Big Level Railroad Company will be held at the office of Drs. Kane, in the borough of Kane, on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1887, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of voting for or against a dissolution of said corporation.

H. T. HALL, Sec'y. E. K. KANE, Pres.
Kane, Jan. 17-4t.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 17th, 1886, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1887, and to continue one week.

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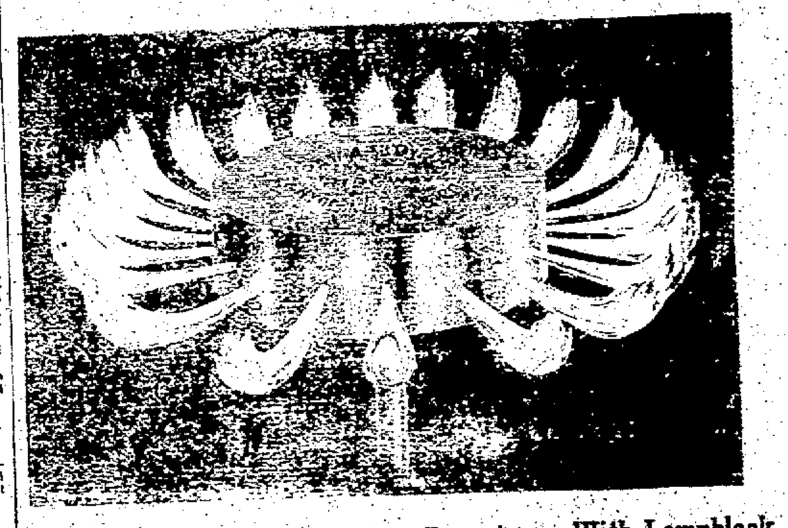

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Smethport, Pa., January 28 1887

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We have some 500 books in this office, part devoted to agriculture, part to the mineral interests of Pennsylvania, part to the breeding and culture of fish etc. etc., which we are anxious to give to our subscribers. As long as they last each subscriber can have one book by calling at this office and saying he wants one.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Sickly times just now.

Olean wants a city hospital.

St. Valentine's day will soon be here.

The sleighs were out on Tuesday.

Tuesday last was the Chinese New Year.

The days are growing perceptibly longer.

We have had the January thaw, and no mistake.

The Warren Insane Hospital has 600 occupants.

The Kasson's camera wagon was in town the forepart of the week.

Wagons came into quite general use again during the past week.

Wanted—a girl to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

A test well is being drilled at Rushford, Allegany county, N. Y.

[illegible] Moses' new cottage, High street, is nearly completed.

It is rumored that we are to have another drug store in the near future.

The depot at Derrick City was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

The recent thaw had the effect of making high water in the creeks in this locality.

A peculiar and dangerous disease is raging quite extensively among horses in this section.

We have no toboggan slide, but we have had awful slippery walks during the past week.

Candlemas Day next Wednesday. Keep a sharp eye on the festive ground hog on that day.

A horse belonging to Jas. Mulvihill of East Smethport dropped dead in the harness one day last week.

A very successful series of revival meetings have been in progress at Bells Camp, this county, lately.

Dr. Peebles has been looking after the bodily infirmities of our Port Allegany neighbors this week.

Prof. Wafful of the Meadville Commercial College, has a writing class of 11 scholars in this borough.

On Saturday last, Jan. 22d, honey bees were merrily buzzing about, which much reminded us of spring time.

Up to date there have been 174 marriage licenses issued in Elk county since the new law went into effect.

Elk county voters will decide at the coming election whether or not that county shall have a poor house.

F. W. Lannon, Esq., has got out a very handsome attorney's "shingle" in front of his office in the bank building of Hon. H. Hamlin.

The McKEAN COUNTY MINER issued a neat premium supplement last week. The MINER is one of our most valuable exchanges, and it is with pleasure we note these sparks of enterprise.—*Cuba Patriot.*

It is said that P. H. Goodyear, the well known lumber dealer, recently purchased of the Messrs. Hamlin of this place, another tract of timber land in Potter county. The purchase consists of some 2,400 acres.

Prof. Lawson of Bradford and John Kinney of Hornellsville, have signed articles of agreement to fight ten rounds some time between the 1st and third of next month at some place within forty miles of Wellsville for $100 a side.

The *Cuba Patriot* wants to know, and will allow one hundred cents to those who gathered oil on their deposit certificates at 80 and 90 cents three or four years ago as a matter of speculation; evidently they are not much cheered by the transaction.

A. J. Kemp, Collector of Keating township, has placed the uncollected tax duplicates for the year 1885 in the hands of [illegible], Esq., for collection. Interested ones who wish to save costs will please take notice. See advertisement in another column.

The wonderful Engle Clock, which is now on exhibition in this place, in the room recently used by Hon. H. Hamlin as a bank, in the Grand Central block, should be seen by all, as it is probably the most complicated piece of mechanism ever brought into this section of country.

By a notice, which appears in our advertising columns, it will be seen that the County Commissioners have set apart the 14th day of February next as the time for holding the appeals of the several districts of McKean county. Those interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

—The festive robin made its appearance in this place yesterday.

—One of our attorneys, who is noted for writing an elegant hand, says that he is afraid to attend the writing school for fear it might have a tendency of spoiling his "hand." J. W. Bouton, Esq., tells this story at the expense of a brother lawyer, and therefore it is not necessarily true.

—Judge Gunnison, of Erie, has decided that the law of 1883, which gave Judges the power to release prisoners held for costs from the county jail without the consent of County Commissioners, is unconstitutional. This is an opinion which will interest the courts and commissioners of every county in the State.

—Hon. A. B. Richmond, the celebrated Meadville lawyer, is of the opinion that young Washington's death was caused by concussion of the brain. Mr. Richmond is an expert in such matters, and his opinion will probably have the effect of bringing about a thorough sifting by our courts of the causes that led to the unfortunate man's death.

—It is rumored that a second bridge will be put over the Kinzua valley at no distant day. This time by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company. If this company bridges that mighty chasm, the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway company will undoubtedly have to yield the palm of having the highest bridge in the world.

—On July 9th last, while Hurlbut & Hunting's circus was performing at Shamokin, this State, and during the evening entertainment a crowd of roughs attacked the circus, breaking up the performance, an account of which was given in the MINER at the time. On Friday last Messrs. Hurlbut & Hunting brought suit against that borough for damages amounting to $5,000.

—On Wednesday last James Maguire purchased of A. D. Brewer his 'bus, team and route. The business in the future will be conducted by him and all orders left with him will receive prompt attention. He informs us that he has secured the services of a larger man than himself as "conductor" and "brakesman" so that all passengers will be safe.

—It is not generally known, we take it, that corporations carrying the United States mails are compelled to promptly deliver them on those roads having the same, or else they have to forfeit the compensation allowed for doing the work. Up to the evening of Jan. 22d we understand that the B. N. Y. & P. Railroad Co. had been carrying the mails into Smethport during the three weeks previous to that date free of charge, owing to the fact that the mail trains were behind time in reaching this station every day during that period.

—Several couples of Smethport's young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Eldred Tuesday evening and took supper at the Central House. It was said Sheriff [illegible] was with them when they started, but he and his horse couldn't agree, so he went back.—*Eagle.* This will undoubtedly be news to our genial sheriff, who was not one of the party. If our contemporary had said that Tony Jr. had a slight mishap in getting started with the boys and girls for Eldred it would have hit the mark.

—Those who are lucky enough to be the possessors of pianos and fine furniture and indulge in the luxury of burning natural gas in their residences should not neglect to keep water set on or near the stove where the heat will cause evaporation, thus counteracting the dry heat of natural gas, which destroys the adhesive quality of glue. A piano dealer states that it is almost impossible to keep an instrument in proper tune where natural gas is used, unless the owner takes the precaution of keeping a vessel containing water on the stove. The remedy is a simple one and should be tried by all who do not want their furniture ruined.

—Among the innumerable tokens of remembrance that Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wright received on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday last was an unique gift from Mr. F. C. Stiles, who is engaged in the mining business in Colorado. The memento, which is constructed from what is known as "native wire gold" from Boss Gold Mine, Breckenridge, Col., is in the shape of a miniature tree, which is attached to a card in such a manner as to make it very attractive to the eye. Aside from the intrinsic value of the pure gold, which amounts to several dollars, the gift is highly prized by the worthy recipients, who have had it put in a neat frame and hung on the wall in their room.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would so inform us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

Mr. Jack DeGarmo is visiting relatives in town.

F. R. Nash came over from Rixford Wednesday.

T. J. Melvin came over from Kendall Tuesday last.

J. J. Newman of Bradford was in town Monday last.

A. Melander of Mt. Jewett was in town Wednesday.

John Rooney visited Coudersport on business last week.

Prof. J. A. Wafful and wife are stopping at the Grand Central.

Mr. George Fair of Bradford called on the MINER Friday last.

W. E. Burdick, Esq., came over from Duke Centre Saturday last.

Miss Mollie Hafner of Olean spent Sunday with Miss Emma Haskell.

W. L. Montgomery of Rew City made this office a call Friday last.

Mark E. Brown of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

H. S. Hartwell is in Olean looking after his hotel interest. His family will join him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wright of Portville, N. Y., visited friends in this place on Saturday last.

Miss Rena Richmond departed for Fredonia, N. Y., Tuesday last to attend the State Normal School.

Dr. J. S. Stearns, one of Port Allegany's most successful physicians, made us a pleasant call Friday last.

Dr. Thos. H. Carroll, who has been sojourning in the west the past three years, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

A very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paton in this borough, on Friday evening last, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday of their daughter Miss Nena. A large number of invited friends entered the house in a body, making the surprise complete. A number of choice presents had been selected and after the presentation speech an elegant repast was served to which all did ample justice.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Subject Sabbath morning, "The Curse Removed." Evening, "Does Science Contradict Moses?"

Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse, "Sacrifice." Evening, "A Criminal Offence."

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Matchmore, will preach at Colegrove at 3 o'clock p. m.

Card of Thanks.

THE MINER.—From the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh, and from the fullness of that organ we tender to our friends in Smethport, and elsewhere, our warmest thanks for their kind congratulations and substantial tokens on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of our married life. May the Giver of all good reward and prosper them in this life and grant a happy entrance to that which is beyond.

MR. AND MRS. C. K. WRIGHT.
Smethport, Jan. 24.

Death of Rev. S. D. Morris.

The many friends of Rev. S. D. Morris in this section were shocked on Tuesday last to learn that he had died at the residence of his son Dr. Morris, in Olean, that morning. While it was quite generally known that this aged minister had suffered a shock of paralysis some weeks ago, our people were hardly prepared for the news of his death. At one time Mr. Morris most acceptably filled the Baptist pulpit in this place, and by his kindness of heart and simple Christian ways gained hosts of friends. The last public appearance he made before a Smethport audience was on the occasion of the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument last June, when he made a most touching and eloquent prayer from the grand stand near the monument. The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Olean, yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Cure for Pneumonia.

A correspondent writing to the New York *Sun* thus discourses on pneumonia and its cure:

By statistics of the New York Board of Health it appears that during seven months of last winter there were in the city of New York 2,530 cases of death from pneumonia. In view of this startling fact it seemed to me that I ought to make public a course of treatment used by me for this disease with unvarying success for fifty years.

The fatal character of acute pneumonia will be easily accounted for if we glance at the real nature of the disease. The disease consists primarily of a diseased and inflamed state of one or both of the lungs. Every beat of the heart is sending into the disabled lung impure blood for purification. The whole organism is dependent for sustenance upon the return of this blood purified from the lungs. But the lungs being unable to perform their work return the blood unpurified to the heart. The heart sends out through the body this impure blood and the lungs receive their share of the vitiated nourishment. Thus the whole body becomes weaker and weaker; the lungs already affected suffer the most, become overpowered by the successive floods from the heart and are finally unable to act. The lung cells themselves become filled and the patient dies from suffocation.

The treatment for this disease which I have found successful is this: Let the patient sit up. If by placing your ear on the lower part of the shoulder blade you hear the vibration of the diseased lung, the case is one which requires prompt attention. Mark the patient's back under the shoulder blade. Then touch with a wet sponge a spot under and close to the shoulder blade. Put six leeches in a clean glass about two and a half inches wide. Turn the glass up and place the mouth close against the flesh directly under the shoulder blade. When you see the leeches have taken hold—perhaps one or two will fail to do so—take the glass gently away. The patient should lean forward slightly so as to support the leeches. As soon as the leeches drop off wring out flannels dipped in hot water and place over the shoulder blade. Keep renewing the flannels so as to have the application as hot as the patient can bear for half an hour. Then have ready to put in the same place three linseed poultices. A pound of linseed meal at least should be used in making them. While the poultices are on give the patient blood warm milk and lime water—three parts milk, one part lime water. From the time the leeches drop off the patient will breathe more freely every minute.

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'Tis Sweet to be Remembered.

Last Saturday was a day long to be remembered by our venerable and esteemed friends Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wright of this place as the red letter day of a long and happy married life, in that it proved to them that they have a warm place in the hearts of their many friends, not only in Smethport but in other parts of our vast country. On the first of the new year a few of their friends knowing the near approach of the fiftieth anniversary of this aged couple's married life, and knowing their worthiness as citizens, considered the occasion a most proper one on which their innumerable friends throughout the country would delight in remembering them in a substantial way if they had the opportunity of doing so. And with that end in view cards were issued and a general invitation extended through the columns of the county papers to all who took an interest in Mr. and Mrs. Wright's welfare to unite in the one common purpose of proving to them that they were not forgotten in their old age. And the many kind congratulations and generous gifts from citizens of Smethport, and the many tokens of regard, accompanied by congratulatory letters that came through the mail, abundantly proved that the object had been reached, and in a manner beyond the most sanguine expectations of all interested ones. That Mr. and Mrs. Wright appreciate the manifold kindness shown them on this auspicious occasion goes without saying.

A rare opportunity presents itself to the people of this vicinity for purchasing men's, boys' and children's clothing at the Great Bankrupt Sale which is now going on at Mason's old stand on Main street, Smethport. This big invoice of clothing is being disposed of at bankrupt prices.

From 10 to 15 lbs more of bread to the sack can be made from "Pillsbury's Best" flour than from any other. Try it. For sale by Taylor & Parker.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday, January 17, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., Hon. H. W. Williams of Tioga presiding. The following cases were disposed of:

C. S. Hoyt vs. Wm. McCutcheon. Verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of [illegible].

Lewis Emery, Jr., vs. John Detweiler, James Nunn, W. A. Pullman, Jas. Seep, Dan O'Day, F. A. McLaughlin, P. M. Fuller, Geo. Lewis and Henry Lewis. Verdict in favor of plaintiff—the land described in the writ to be released upon payment by the defendants of the sum of $7[illegible], with interest and costs, within thirty days from date.

E. H. Perkins vs. J. J. Watson and W. S. Radure, Watson and Radure. Verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of $222 80.

Thos. Tait and George Tait vs. J. R. Clark, J. J. Clark, Edwin K. Clark, W. N. Hanna and Ellen C., his wife, and Mary E. Clark, widow and heirs-at-law of Joseph E. Clark, deceased. Plaintiffs take a non suit, whereupon judgment in favor of the defendants for costs was granted.

Samuel G. W. Brown, use of the Kit Fanning Insurance Co., vs. J. D. Wolfe. Verdict in favor of defendant.

S. D. Freeman vs. Wm. Rumer. Verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of $100.

Hundreds of people are being made happy at the Great Bankrupt Clothing Sale at Mason's old stand, Main street, Smethport.

In ordering Flour be sure and call for "Pillsbury's Best." Sold only by Taylor & Parker, No. 8 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

Happy Event.

The following marriage notice, which we clip from the Clyde (Kansas) *Mail*, will be of great interest to many citizens of this place:

In this city, Jan'y 5th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Rev. H. S. Westgate, of Junction City, Marion Cornforth to Arthur F. Morris.

A select circle of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. Cornforth on Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of her daughter Marion to Mr. Morris of the First National Bank.

The bride was simply and elegantly dressed in a cream colored surah.

Elegant and sumptuous refreshments were served under the efficient supervision of Mr. Coon, and the happy pair was sped on their way east with the kindest wishes of all. The presents were rich, choice and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will be welcomed back with the warmest congratulations.

Of Interest to Gas Consumers.

People who use natural gas should be very careful to see that the flues are kept free from soot, which accumulates, under the heat of gas, very rapidly, until it has been entirely removed from the chimney. It is a mistaken idea that there is no need of good draught while burning natural gas, and too much care cannot be used in this direction. On Wednesday last a gentleman informed us that on returning home at noon he found his wife and child prostrated and the house full of gas. The child was vomiting violently, and strange to say, the mother did not know the cause of the trouble, the gas accumulating so gradually. An examination proved that the flues in the kitchen and dining room were both entirely clogged with soot and mortar. Don't fail to make frequent examinations of your chimneys.—*Titusville World.*

Subscribe for the MINER.

ELDRED ITEMS.

Mrs. F. G. Hall is visiting friends in New York State.

Mrs. J. C. Chesseman has been quite ill for several days.

F. H. Norton and wife of Coudersport were in town Monday.

A. B. Rowley is disposing of his dry goods stock at auction this week.

The youngest daughter of F. Lyons is lying at the point of death with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scoville of Coudersport have been spending a few days in Eldred.

Rev. C. H. Dodd, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of his parents in Potter Co., was in Eldred this week. His many friends here are glad to see him out again.

Mrs. C. C. Moses met with a painful accident Monday. While passing out the back door of her house she slipped on the ice and fell to the ground, fracturing several ribs, and injuring her head severely.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. P. Charles, an old resident of this place, is suffering from a disease that is deemed incurable. The doctors say she has Bright's disease, and that her death is only a question of time.

A. N. McFall, who for the past two years has been residing in Smethport, has returned to Eldred, and with his family is now occupying his old residence, on lower Main street. McFall will carry on the shoemaking business and will be glad to see all his old customers again.

The Nameless Club gave their third hop of the season at the Opera House Friday evening. It was a great success. The elite of Eldred society was out in full dress. Refreshments were served at midnight at Mrs. Lewis' restaurant.

Rev. D. Thomas of Buffalo, assisted by F. Hewitt, a cornet player, is conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings at the Opera House this week. Mr. Thomas is very radical in his views on the temperance question and is slashing into everybody and everything that happens to be at variance with him.

Arthur Loop, one of the old land marks of this section, died at his home below town Monday morning. Mr. Loop was seen on our streets only last week and his sudden demise is therefore a surprise to all. Although his health had been poor for some time, it was not expected that death would result so soon.

As the time approaches for holding town meeting the people begin to warm up on the question of borough officers for the ensuing year. Much discussion is being indulged in, and there will probably be two full tickets in the field. The Knights of Labor will be an element in the election this spring.

G.

Eldred, Jan. 25, 1887.

IN all cases of neuralgia there are certain localities where pain is more intense—these are called the "painful points." Rub the "painful points" thoroughly when afflicted with this disease with Salvation Oil, the great pain annihilator. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Cutters and Sleighs for Sale.

One set of heavy log sleighs, two set of farm bobs, three swell box cutters, one Portland cutter.

A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Jan. 27.

Attend the Great Bankrupt Clothing Sale now taking place at Mason's old stand on Main street, Smethport, Pa.

OUR RIXFORD LETTER.

Mr. Fraser has returned from Pittsburgh where he was sent as delegate by the A. O. U. W. of this place.

Mr. L. Bigler was seriously injured while grooming a fractious livery horse belonging to John Unsel.

There are a number of cases of sickness in town, none serious, however.

On one of the coldest days of last week the house of Mr. Bair with nearly all its contents was destroyed by fire. The people of Rixford have kindly assisted Mrs. Bair in getting ready for housekeeping again.

Mrs. Goodwin is visiting her parents in Concord, Erie county.

Rev. E. M. Lock, the Ponce de Leon of the Nineteenth century, has found the long sought for "Fountain of Youth" in the vicinity of Emporium.

The ladies of the Aid Society have completed Mrs. S. Turner's quilt. These cheerful workers find plenty of business and the society is prospering.

The skate and dance at the mammoth rink was not very well patronized.

The power of example was well illustrated one day this week. The heaviest pair of coasting bobs in town, stored in a livery barn, were taken out by four youngsters, ranging from four to six years of age, and dragged to the top of a steep icy hill. The surprise and terror of their parents may be imagined when they saw them come flying down at a rapid rate across two well traveled thoroughfares. Fortunately no harm was done, although the sled anchored against the corner of E. Saph's blacksmith shop and narrowly missed a telegraph pole in its course.

One of the school boys was injured while coasting by running under a cutter which passed over him. Another little fellow came very near being killed in the same manner at the same place. I should think it high time that the town officers took measures to prevent coasting across public thoroughfares.

J. T. Randall of Chicago delivered two lectures at Clark's Opera House. The house was crowded and the lectures, one on Labor and the other on Finance, were enthusiastically received.

Mr. Clark has completed the repairing of the Opera House and now the people of Rixford can boast of the finest hall in the country, Bradford not excepted.

BEN.

Rixford, Dec. 26.

$20! Twenty Dollars! $20!

Will buy a new Swell Box Cutter at Palmer's Livery Stable. Come early, only a few left, and they are the last of the season.

A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Jan. 27.

LADIES! Those dull tired looks and feelings speak volumes! Dr. Kilmer's Female Remedy corrects all conditions, restores vigor and vitality and brings back youthful bloom and beauty. Price $1 00—6 bottles $5 00.

NEWELL GOSSIP.

The January thaw bids fair to become a success, having stopped all business in the lumbering line, and seems likely to end in a general break up.

The mill is shut down until the new boiler is fixed in position for business.

Smith & Sowers have about 4 million feet of logs in the yard, and if the roads are favorable the amount will be doubled.

J. Mulvihill and Joe Wurtz each lost a horse last week.

Some of the boys went to Smethport Saturday and we hear they made things pretty lively on the train coming home.

A fellow who went by the name of "Peanuts" created quite a sensation one day recently by trying to get away with some clothing belonging to the boys at the boarding house. As he was about to leave he was compelled to open his valise, which disclosed a coat and vest belonging to Leon Perry and an overcoat the property of Louis Rowe, also a pair of shoes and stockings owned by George Brown. After being compelled to disgorge he took a walk down the railroad track with two shirts belonging to Mr. Perry. He is gone, but not forgotten.

Dance at Simmons's Saturday night. Terrible crowd. House filled from cellar to garret.

George Zimmer having very sore eyes, and being unable to fulfill his duties at the store, has gone home for a time.

A woman claiming to be the wife of John Pelton was in this place Saturday looking for him. She claimed to have a warrant for his arrest, which we greatly doubt. Public opinion being decidedly in his favor.

It is with a feeling of sadness that we announce the death of Miss Hattie Layton, who departed this life on Sunday last. Deceased was the daughter of Samuel and Matilda Layton and a sister of Mrs. Michael Erhart. She was a bright and intelligent girl, 13 years of age, and beloved by all who knew her, and her death is a sad blow to her relatives and friends. She attended school on Tuesday of last week, was taken sick on Wednesday, and died as stated above. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. In life we are in the midst of death. We know not whose turn will come next, but let us hope that we may so live that we may some day meet her beyond the vale.

OLD MAN.

Newell, Jan. 25th, 1887.

Horses for Sale.

At Palmer's Sale Stables—one good, sound work horse, one good, cheap worker, three driving horses will be sold. Worth the money.

A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Jan. 27.

Men's, boys' and children's wear are being slaughtered at the Bankrupt Clothing Sale, Main street, Smethport.

We guarantee every sack of "Pillsbury's Best" flour. Taylor & Parker.

CLARION MINES.

The teachers and school directors of this township and Brockwayville borough, met at Brockwayville and organized a local institute. The first meeting is to be held Feb'y 4th.

On Monday, Jan'y 17th, James Maloney had the forefinger of his right hand amputated at the second joint, caused by injury received some time before in the mines.

On Wednesday of last week Paul Bender fell from a scaffold and broke two ribs.

Wm. Hafner of the firm of Hafner & Beckwith, is visiting friends and relatives at Clermont this week.

Michael Brennan, Jr., who has been sick for some time past with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Robert Dick and C. H. Beckwith visited the Brockwayville lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening and report having a good time.

Mr. Wm. Stone, who has been home for several weeks wrestling with typhoid fever, is again at his place as clerk at the Company's store.

Mr. A. W. Taylor and wife drove over from Beech Tree one day last week.

HENRY.

Clarion Mines, Jan'y 27.

Another Testimonial.

MR. G. T. DIEHL—*Dear Sir:*—Please send by express six dozen bottles of your Great American Panacea, and six dozen bottles of your Cough Syrup. Your medicines are giving great satisfaction to our customers, and we don't want to get out of them. Send immediately.

STICKNEY & CO.,
West Branch. Bradford, Pa.

"Keating's Supervisors."

ED. MINER.—Under the above heading in a recent issue of the MINER appears an article, awarding great credit to the present board of Supervisors of Keating township on account of the great amount of work done by them on the roads, and of having cancelled the indebtedness of the township (some $3,700 in amount.) The writer of this does not pretend to know what amount of work was done on the roads by the eastern end of the supervisors, but he does know that the amount of work done on the roads by the western end of the supervisors during the year 1886 is insignificant in comparison with the amount done in any one of the four years preceding the year 1886, and, furthermore, it is a well known fact that the greater part of what little work there was done in the western end of the township was delayed until most of the season had passed. And it is also a well known fact, by those who have observed it, that the credit due for good roads in the township during 1886 is due solely to Young, Ovitt and others, and an uncommonly dry season. And as to the construction of new roads in the western end of the township, there was perhaps enough done to evade the penalty of law for a violation of the order of Court, and it is doubtful if even that much was done. And the best evidence that can be offered as to the condition of the new road in the western end of the township after it was built and thrown open to the public by the gentleman who supervised it, is the testimony of an entire stranger to all the parties, and therefore unbiased, written in the stranger's own hand, and tacked to a stump that he found in the road, while trying to make his way over the "new road." It reads as follows: "The first man that ever stuck a poster on this road and I hope some man will kick me if I ever stick another here."

These gentlemen would boom themselves on the credit due to others. A word as to the naughty financial problems solved by these John Shermans of Keating. When any two gentlemen can, with the authority of law, say to the taxpayers, "stand and deliver" to the tune of 14 mills on the dollar, are they entitled to any more credit for financial ability than the foot-pad when he gets the "drop" on people and cries, "both hands up!" I apprehend not, for there is an element of danger that enters into the financial operations of the "pad" that is absent in the case of the gentlemen who have levied 14 mills road tax for the year 1886. Had the article in question been written by the editor of the MINER it would have been looked upon by those familiar with the facts as the unkindest wrong on record.

FARMER.

Jan. 15, 1887.

[The foregoing communication, which was received some days since, may state the facts so far as the road leading from Herzog's corners, on Cole Creek, to Rew City is concerned. That is a road that we know nothing about, but we do know that the roads generally in Keating township were never in finer condition than they were the past season, particularly after they were worked. The road up Cole Creek which leads through Colville was in first class condition all summer. If the supervisors paid off an indebtedness of $3,700 besides doing the work they did on the roads they certainly deserve credit even if they did not build a rod of road. We esteem "Farmer" highly, but his caustic letter was written with a pen which was strongly tainted with vindictiveness which we imagine was the result of disappointed ambition.—EDITOR.]

Wonderful Clock.

The eighth wonder or Engle Clock will be on exhibition in the room recently occupied by Hon. Henry Hamlin as a bank in the Grand Central block, commencing Jan'y 27th, and will remain during the remainder of the week. The philosopher as well as the child will be highly entertained by this wonderful piece of mechanism. You will never regret the time and money you spend in seeing this great work. Admission—adults, 15 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents. Doors open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

ALL persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately. MRS. T. D. NASH.

MT. ALTON ITEMS.

The M. E. church gave a concert at the church last Friday night. The programme, consisting of solos, duets, choruses, etc., interspersed with select readings and declamations, was well rendered and received by an appreciative audience.

Rev. Mr. Tansom, pastor of the M. E. church, is rapidly regaining his lost strength.

The schools held examinations last week, having reached the end of the first half year. The principal, J. H. Forrester, has been suffering with lung and throat trouble during the past week. Miss Carrie Wheeler, teacher of the Intermediate Department, was kept from her school duties on account of sickness last Thursday; the school was managed during her illness by the principal and Miss Lee Knapp, Primary Teacher. The schools are in a flourishing condition.

A flourishing union of I. O. G. T. was organized here two weeks ago which expects to do some important work in the field of temperance. The officers are as follows: Mark Hardie, C. T.; George Burnam, P. C. T.; Mrs. Aldrich, V. T.; George Graff, Sec.; J. H. Forrester, Financial Sec.; Mrs. Tansom, Treasurer; Mrs. Burnam, Chaplain; John Graff, Marshal; Mrs. S. Minnick, Sentinal, and Mark Hardie, Jr., Watchman.

The K. of L. of this place expect to give a fair and supper on Friday night.

The kindling-wood mill has shut down for the balance of the winter.

The saw mill men are busily employed all the time filling the mill yard with logs. They expect to put in about 7,000,000 feet this winter.

The spring election is becoming the subject of enthusiastic talk about town.

The E. A. U. No. 310 of Alton, are preparing a play and entertainment, to be given to the public in a week or two. The farce "Mischievous Nigger" will be the principal feature of the entertainment.

Many of our citizens are being stricken with the Lima fever. We hope at least a few may remain with us.

R.

Mt. Alton, Jan. 25.

The Bankrupt Clothing Sale will only remain here a few weeks at most, so it is wisdom to avail yourself of this great opportunity to secure first-class clothing at ruinous prices.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of our venerable townsman Mr. Robert Campbell, died at the home of her son Geo. Campbell of Ludlow on Friday morning last. Mrs. Campbell was one of the pioneers of this country as she was ninety-eight years old at the time of her death. She retained her powers, both physical and mental, to a wonderful degree. Within the last two years, while on a visit to her son Robert in this place, she walked to the church, a distance of three squares. She lived and died a Christian and left behind her an example that we would all do well to imitate. The remains were interred at Linsun village on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Bartram of Buffalo, N. Y., delivered a lecture in Griffith's Opera House on Saturday evening last, on the subject of "Moses, Lincoln and Garfield." He compared the slavery of the Egyptians in the time of Moses, and the slavery of the colored people in the time of Lincoln, with the slavery of intemperance in these later times. Mr. Bartram also spoke on the subject of temperance in the Methodist church Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. He is a very fine speaker and holds the attention of his audience with apparent ease.

The young child of L. W. Dunn, a conductor on the narrow gauge railroad, died last week and was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

The trains over the narrow gauge roads seem to be having a hard time of it. Our mails over these roads get here when they can.

Mr. James McGowan is smiling now. It is a boy. He arrived on Saturday.

Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of our fine Saturday afternoon to go to West Kane to see a well "shot." A great many people outside of our town think that we live in the woods and that oil derricks are found all through the town. They are mistaken, however, for we have a good many people here who have never seen a producing well.

Mr. Van tassel, of West Kane, has moved to town.

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Kane, Jan. 26.

DIED.

McCARTY.—At the residence of his parents in Keating township, on Monday, Jan'y 24, 1887, of consumption, Johnnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarty, in the twenty first year of his age.

The deceased was a promising young man and was a favorite of all who enjoyed his acquaintance. For the past year he has been a sufferer from that terrible disease to which he finally succumbed. The funeral services were held in St. Elizabeth's church on Wednesday, conducted by Father Galligan, and were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

J. W. PIKE,
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Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cures for sale.

Shop one door east of Chautauqua House, Smethport, Pa. vol23no35.

Legal Notice.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Executor of the will of John J. Ridgway, deceased, vs. C. R. Winans and Homer Winans.

Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 60 of October Term, 1886.

The said land is bounded and described as follows to-wit: Certain lots or tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich in the county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: Being sub-divisions No. 118, containing 200 acres, No. 110 containing 185 acres, being balance unsold, and 100 8-10 acres from the north part of sub-division No. 113, all in Wilsons' survey, containing in all 486 acres, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to S. P. Sterling by written contract dated May 5, 1884, the defendants claiming to hold the same under said contract.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

Rule to be published as required by the Act of Assembly and this rule is made returnable on the Fourth Monday of February, 1887.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.
1886 Dec. 15. From the Record.
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
W. F. SECHRIST, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1886. 8t.

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Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 180 of October Term, 1886.

The said land is bounded and described as follows to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: In warrant No. 2281, eight hundred and seventy-one acres, being the balance of said warrant after deducting two hundred acres from the east end before sold. Also one hundred and fifty acres from warrant No. 2443, beginning one hundred rods west from the north east corner of said warrant and running one hundred and fifty rods east and west and one hundred and sixty rods north and south. Also in sub-division No. 111 one hundred and eighty-one and six tenths acres, being balance not heretofore sold. Also sub-division No. 112 containing two hundred and four tenths acres. Also in sub-division No. 121 sixty-eight acres, being the balance of the same after deducting previous sales. All of said lands as shown by the maps of said John J. Ridgway, containing in all fourteen hundred and seventy-one acres, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to S. P. Sterling by written contract dated January 1, 1883, the defendants claiming to hold the same under said contract.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

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Ejectment to enforce specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 181, of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: One hundred acres lying and being in the southeast corner of warrant No. 2281. Also one thousand and seven hundred and eighty nine acres from warrants Nos. 2443 and 2262, being all of said warrants not already sold. Also what remains unsold of sub-divisions Nos. 119, 120 and 121 north of the south line of warrants No. 2264 in Wilsons survey, 817, No. 119, one hundred and nineteen acres, No. 120, eighty-four acres, No. 121, ninety six acres—in all two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine acres, more or less, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling by written contract dated August 11, 1857, the defendants claiming to hold the same as heirs and assignees of T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

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By strangers, but patronize your home merchants and thereby get your money's worth every time.

These goods must be disposed of, and in order to reach that end I am willing to make great sacrifices. Before you spend a dollar at any other concern call and see me, and if I can not satisfy you where your interests lie, there will be no use of your going elsewhere. Come and see!

H. W. RUBIN,
Main St., - Smethport.
Jan 19-tf

BARBER SHOP
ALFRED STURDVIENT
Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his Barber Shop into his recently finished and commodious new Marble Front building next door to W. D. Gallup's store, Main street, where he is prepared to do
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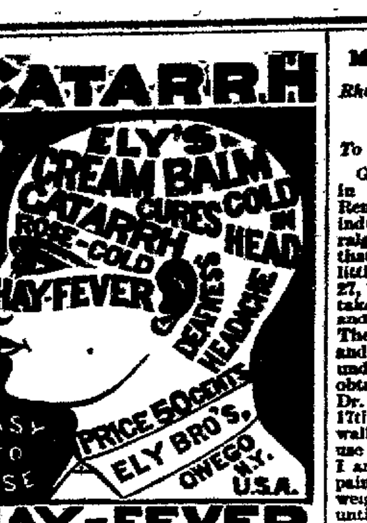

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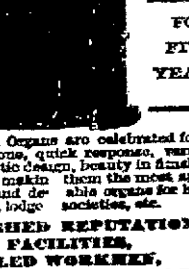

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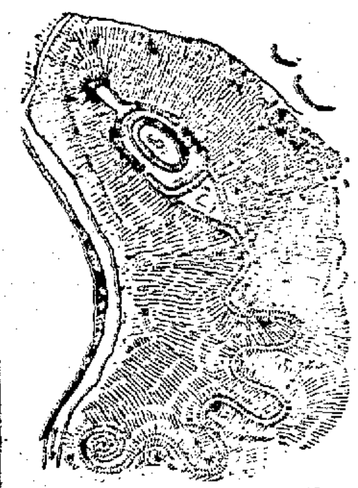
A DRIVING MUFF FOR WHICH MANY MERITS ARE CLAIMED.

The Phytolacca Electrica Plant, Which Possesses Wonderful Magnetic Properties—A Remarkable Instance of the Mound Builders' Work in Ohio.

The great serpent mound, numbered among the ancient monuments of southern Ohio, and attracting of late much attention from scientists, is described by W. H. Holmes, with the assistance of a sketch map, in Science. This work is situated in the northern part of Adams county, somewhat remote from frequent routes of travel, and hence rarely visited by people from a distance. Mr. Holmes' notes and observations are therefore here reproduced for the benefit of the many who cannot visit the locality. This remarkable mound is in the vicinity of Brush creek valley, which is bordered by extremely rugged country. Turning up the stream, the investigator finds himself at the insertion of a long, narrow spur, best described as crescent shaped, which holds its level to the extreme point, and slopes abruptly to the brink of the cliff at the left, and rounds off more gently into the deep gulch at the right. This spur narrows up farther on, and terminates in an abrupt promontory, around the base of which a small branch from the gulch at the right turns and crosses the strip of alluvial bottom to the creek. Along the rounded grassy crest of this ridge can be detected the obscure serpentine coils of the earthwork, and descending a little to the left, and almost to the brink of the cliff, is reached the tail of the serpent. Beginning with a small pit at the terminal point, follow the unfolding coil for two full turns, and then advance along the body to its highest point upon the ridge. The curves are strong and even, and the body increases gradually in height and width as one advances. Upon the crest of the ridge is found the beginning of three great double folds. Following these, one descends into a slight sag in the ridge, but ascends again to a point where the body straightens out along the ridge. Beyond this occurs the curious enlargement with its triangular and oval inclosures. Here the body embankment is divided into two parts, which respectively pass to the right and left of the inclosures. At the sides they descend slightly upon the slopes of the ridge, and at the widest part of the oval are somewhat obscure on account either of original conformation or of subsequent erosion. Beyond these breaks they continue, closing entirely around the oval embankment within. From the point of junction the body continues for a short distance, perhaps forty feet, and then terminates in a rounded and slightly widened point.



MAP OF GREAT SERPENT MOUND.

The entire body of the serpent and the peculiar features of the enlarged portion are all distinctly traceable, as shown approximately in the accompanying map, and leave no doubt in the mind as to their artificial character. The work was carefully laid out and neatly executed, and, reduced as it now is, is of a most stable nature. The earth employed is extremely compact, and the elevation of the body is so slight, as compared with its width, that time, unassisted by the plow, produces but little change. The height rarely reaches three feet, and the width at the base is in many parts fifteen feet or more.

Protector Against Cold Hands.

A protector against cold hands and frozen fingers when driving or [illegible] riding in winter, that is being patented [illegible] the extent in the east, is known as the Zero muff.

ZERO DRIVING MUFF.

This muff is small and neat in shape, and, when on the hands, resembles an ordinary mitten. It is made of fur or other warm material, and is lined with [illegible], with a convenient handle or loop inside by which the reins are held firmly and securely. The muff should be adjusted to the proper length on the reins by means of a strap attached to a tongueless buckle, and rings, to which the muff is fastened in an instant by a snap-hook, so that it can be detached without removing the strap from the reins, there being no [illegible] it necessary to readjust the length when the muff is again attached. It is also found necessary or convenient when desiring to withdraw either hand from the muff, a device is arranged by which the two muffs are [illegible] securely together so that the reins may be held in one with one hand while the other is withdrawn, and upon again inserting the hand in the muff they can be instantly disconnected. This protector is made in different sizes, of handsome fur, with straps and attachment complete, as shown in the cut.

An Electro-Magnetic Plant.

In breaking a twig of a plant that has been named [illegible] electrica, by scientists, on account of its very marked electro-magnetic properties, the hand receives a shock resembling the sensation produced by an inducting coil. It is said that birds or insects are never seen on this plant. As the soil in which it grows contains no magnetic metal, such as iron, cobalt or nickel, it is evident that the [illegible] electrical property the plant itself possesses, the New York Medical Times. According to The New York Medical Times, experiments made on this plant showed that a small compass was affected by it at a distance of about twenty feet. On a near approach the needle vibrated and finally began to revolve quite rapidly. On receding from the plant the phenomenon was repeated in an inverse order.

Temperature of the Moon's Surface.

Professor Langley, director of the Physical Observatory of Pittsburg, who is making researches as to the temperature of the moon's sunlit surface, thinks it probable that it may be a little higher than that of melting ice.

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Give him a trial and if he fails to give satisfaction he will not ask you to come again.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 16, 1886-y1.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in Kitchen and in the Lady's Parlor.

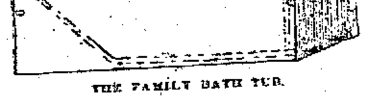
The annoyances and danger arising from the stoppage of waste pipes in the country houses are many, and the question how to get rid of the accumulations in the pipes is, therefore, an important one. Digging up and cleaning out is a costly remedy, as is also that of the plumber's force pump.

When the pipe is entirely stopped, empty it down to the trap, as far as practicable, by wiping out with a cloth. Next fill the pipe up with potash, crowding it with a stick. Then pour hot water upon it in a small stream, stopping as soon as the pipe appears to be filled. As the potash dissolves and disappears add more water. At night a little heap of potash may be placed over the hole and water enough poured in so that a supply of strong lye will flow into the pipe during the night. If the pipe is partially obstructed a lump of crude potash should be placed where water will drip slowly upon it and so reach the pipe. Pipes that have been stopped for months may be cleaned out by this method, though it sometimes calls for three or four pounds of potash.

It is a good plan to use potash from time to time in order to dissolve greasy deposits as they form and carry them forward to the cesspool or sewer. Potash is valuable for this purpose, because, in addition to its grease solving powers, it is exceedingly destructive to all animal and most vegetable matter.

The Family Bath Tub.

At least one bath tub ought to be in every house where people live who wish to be cleanly and agreeable to their acquaintances. In the hope of adding the luxury of a good bath tub to the comfort of homes that are not supplied with a regular bath room, is here given a sketch and description of a bath tub, from The Agriculturist.



THE FAMILY BATH TUB.

Any one familiar with tools can make one of pine or spruce which will be perfectly tight, and last for years if kept painted. For real luxury, a person should be able to stretch himself at full length in the tub; yet shorter tubs are frequently used, and are thoroughly good, but less pleasant. The dimensions of the tub here figured are as follows: Inside length at top, 6 feet; at bottom, level part, 3½ feet; width, 2 feet at top and bottom; depth, 20 inches. The sides should be made of clear two-inch pine plank, the bottom and ends of either spruce or pine, inch and a quarter or inch and a half tongued and grooved clear stuff, fitting snugly in grooves three-quarters of an inch deep in the side boards. All should be fitted before nailing and the pieces marked; then the grooves should be filled with thick paint, and end and bottom boards painted on the ends and edges, and the whole nailed together, driving each piece snug before nailing. The tub is put together bottom upward, the piece which will be at the top first and the others in succession, being at first tacked to be sure all are right, and then strongly nailed. Rods for lifting it are fixed at the ends, which should extend two and a half inches beyond the grooves. Round inch rods of spruce, wedged tight at each end, are best. A spigot, or simple hole and plug, for drawing off the water, is placed in the square end. The best place to set a bath tub in most farmers' houses is in some out of the way lower floor room, not far from the kitchen or well, and from which the water can be removed by being drawn off by a pipe through the side of the house to the sink drain or out upon the grass plot.

A Japanese Dish.

First cook to your taste some vegetable, such as cauliflower, mushrooms or even potatoes, and mix with it some scrambled eggs. Take some fresh fish, get the bones out and season with salt and pepper for, say fifteen minutes, then put the mixture of the eggs on [illegible] made of the fish and steam [illegible], try it while warm with Worcestershire sauce.

Fashions in Overmantles.

What are termed overmantles are especially favored. These are made sometimes in oak, sometimes in mahogany and sometimes in cherry, and partake in many respects of the character of the cabinets now popular. They usually have a rather large plate glass mirror that extends across the space covered by the back, and may be from eighteen to thirty inches high. The mirror is put in at the back after the brackets and gallery work are done, and forms the back to the entire succession of shelves.

Beds and Bed Clothing.

The covering of a bed ought to be light as well as warm. Woolen blankets are far more healthful than are heavy comforters which admit of no ventilation, but, instead, absorb and retain the exhalation from the body. Beds and bed clothing should be aired frequently. Many housewives consider the airing of the sleeping room all sufficient, but this is a mistake. Not only should mattresses be turned and aired at least three times each week, but pillows and bolsters ought to be beaten, shaken and exposed to the sun, every two or three days. If beds and their furnishings are not carefully cared for the bedding soon comes to have a stuffy, disagreeable odor, and that odor means sleepless nights, for perfect rest is gained only in a bed that is fresh and clean.

How the Government Cleans Brass.

The government method prescribed for cleaning brass, and in use at all the United States arsenals, is claimed to be the best in the world. The plan is to make a mixture of one part common nitric acid and one half part sulphuric acid in a stone jar, having also a pail of fresh water and a box of sawdust. The articles to be treated are dipped into the acid, then removed into the water and finally rubbed with sawdust. This immediately changes them to a brilliant color. If the brass has become greasy, it is first dipped in a strong solution of potash and soda in warm water; this cuts the grease so that the acid has free power to act.

Ornamental Tiles.

Ornamental tiles form a very essential feature of interior decoration used as floorings, and taking the place of hearthstones, the better class enriching mantels, constituting relief friezes and serving for panels of sideboards and cabinets. Fine clays are usually used, the colorings obtained being from metallic oxides. The forms are molded, the clay inserted in the mold, in which it is subjected to powerful pressure.

Broiled Potatoes.

Cut cold, boiled potatoes in slices a third of an inch thick. Dip them in melted butter and fine bread crumbs. Place in a double broiler and broil over a fire that is not too hot. Garnish with parsley and serve on a hot dish, or season with salt and pepper, toast till a delicate brown, arrange on a hot dish and season with butter.

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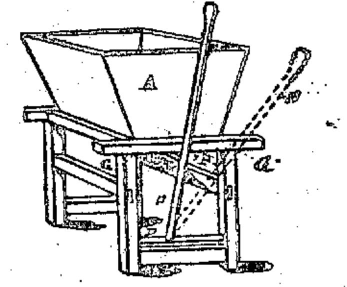
A SERVICEABLE ROOT CUTTER EASILY MADE AT HOME.

Adam's Needle as a Lawn Plant—A Convenient Shed on the Farm—Mrs. Henry Clay's Famous Ham Recipe. News From Many Sections.

Farmers generally concede the wisdom of cutting roots for stock, but many are deterred from the practice by the cost of patented cutters. The following illustration described by The American Agriculturist represents a serviceable root cutter that may easily be made at home by any one handy in the use of tools:



ROOT CUTTER.

At A is seen the hopper, which is made without a bottom. The slide contains a two edged knife, and runs in grooves, G G, in the top of the frame close to the bottom of the hopper. Near the bottom of the frame is a roller, R, into which is fitted the handle, H. This is connected with the slide by the rod, R. The knife should be about four inches wide and one-quarter inch thick, be placed diagonally in the slide, leaving half an inch space between it and the bottom of the slide. When using the apparatus all that is necessary is to move the handle to and from the hopper. It works easily and quickly, is durable, and with fair usage is not likely to get out of order.

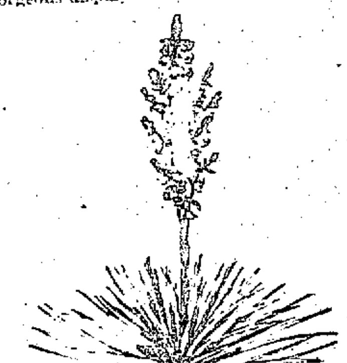
Famous Recipe for Curing Hams.

The following is the famous recipe used by Mrs. Henry Clay for curing hams, several hogsheads of which were annually sent to Boston, where, under the name of "Ashland hams," they commanded the highest of prices, especially among the wealthy Whigs of that city.

For every ten hams of moderate size, she took three and one-half pounds of fine salt, one pound of saltpetre and two pounds of brown sugar, and after mixing these thoroughly together, rubbed the hams therewith on either side. They were then packed in a tight box and placed in a cool outhouse for about three weeks, when the hams were taken out and put in a pickling tub or hogshead and covered with brine strong enough to swim an egg. After remaining in the pickle for about three weeks they were taken out, thoroughly rubbed with fresh salt and hung up in a well ventilated house for a few days to dry. Next they were transferred to the smoke house, where they were hung up and smoked with green hickory or walnut wood until they acquired the color of bright mahogany. This accomplished, each ham was sewed up in canvas, the coverings whitewashed, and hung up to dry, after which they were whitewashed again and packed away in hogsheads with hickory ashes, until wanted either for home use or sending to Boston.

Adam's Needle or Spanish Bayonet.

Yucca filamentosa, a plant that delights also in the names of Adam's Needle and Spanish Bayonet, has excited during the past year much admiration in the Capitol park of Washington, D. C., where it is planted in large groups, making a most gorgeous display.



ADAM'S NEEDLE.

Yucca filamentosa, though common in the southern states, deserves to be planted more generally for lawn ornamentation. This beautiful plant, says as good authority as The American Garden, is quite hardy and also of the easiest culture, growing in almost any soil though slightly preferring one of a sandy and porous nature. The erect, branching flower spike comes from the heart of the plant and often grows to more than man's height, bearing hundreds of creamy white and very showy flowers. Some species of this genus, however, are not hardy enough to withstand our northern winters out doors, and may be grown in pots or tubs and kept dormant in a frost proof cellar through the winter.

Reclaiming Waste Lands.

In his new report on the work of the geological survey, Professor Powell estimates that there are 100,000 square miles of coast lands in this country made valueless by inundations, which, by the use of proper means, can probably be placed among the richest agricultural lands in the country. His department is now studying the swamp lands and marshes of the Atlantic coast to ascertain the practicability of reclaiming them. In view of the prospect that all the agricultural land now available in the United States will be occupied by 1895, the recent surveys of waste lands in the Mississippi valley, along the Atlantic coast, in western New York and in other states, are of special importance.

The New York state survey reports that it is perfectly feasible to turn the great swamps in Niagara, Erie, Orleans and Genesee counties, which are now waste and malarial tracts, into healthful and prosperous farms. Twenty-five thousand acres in the Oak Orchard basin alone, now subject to constant overflow, can, according to our state survey, be thoroughly reclaimed at a moderate cost. Waste tracts like those which exist in the western part of this state, in parts of the Mississippi valley, and in the now worthless district of 4,000 square miles in North Carolina, between the James river and Albemarle sound, were drained in northern Europe centuries ago, and are now scenes of human industry, and among the most fertile portions of the continent.

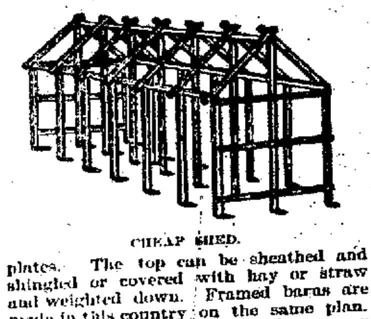
For fully 100 years the drainage of the Jersey meadows, embracing some 12,000 acres, and now notorious for coarse hay, big mosquitos, miasma and occasionally snipe, has been the pet project of scientific men. Of late years, Professor Cook, the state geologist, has had plans prepared for the carrying out of this scheme, and as the state has sanctioned the work, it is believed measures will be taken early in the spring to drain these meadow lands. This work is urged as much for sanitary purposes as for the agricultural value of the improvement.

Try Box Stalls.

If the breeders of fine trotting and running horses find box stalls indispensable, why are these not valuable for farmers? asks The National Stockman. It would cost but little to build them; and there are few barns or stables in the country which have not room enough for them if space was properly utilized. Farmers, think of this. The first time you have a few minutes to spare investigate the matter, and see if you cannot arrange your stables so that you can have a nice roomy box stall for each horse and have everything more convenient than before. If you can do this you will be able to do away with halters entirely, you will need have no fears of your horses hurting each other and your horses will be able to do more work, on account of the better rest they obtain by being free to turn round and lie down as they choose. Try it.

A Cheap and Convenient Shed.

The shed shown in the accompanying cut is usually made of poles at the west, but can be just as easily made of sawed timbers. It can be of any length, but should not be more than thirty feet wide for a double shed, or half as wide for a single shed. It consists of three rows of posts two or more feet in the ground, five to seven feet apart. The middle row should be enough higher than the others to give sufficient pitch. Each row should have a strong plate 4x4 or 4x6. No cross-ties are needed, except at the ends to receive the sidings. Rafters pass each other on the ridge-pole and are fastened together by pins, as our grandfathers fastened theirs. They should also be spiked to the plates.



CHEAP SHED.

The top can be sheathed and shingled or covered with hay or straw and weighted down. Framed barns are made in this country on the same plan. All cross ties and beams are done away with, which makes them much more convenient for hay barns.

Congress and Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Chairman Hatch, of the house committee on agriculture, received from Commissioner Colman a reply to the resolution offered a few days before by Mr. Swinburne of New York, in which the commissioner sets forth comprehensively the difficulties met in the attempt to extirpate or control the pleuro-pneumonia scourge in the present state of the law and with the machinery at hand, and re-enforces his recommendations previously made for more heroic methods. The commissioner argues that the quarantine of infected cattle, even if it could be efficiently done, does not prevent the spread of the contagion, except in isolated cases, and that the losses from restrictions in trade are greater than those caused by the disease itself. He has therefore recommended, and does now recommend, as the only measure which will extirpate the plague and prevent both the direct and indirect losses, that wherever an infected herd is discovered all exposed animals be slaughtered, the premises thoroughly disinfected, and the owner compensated for the loss to which he is subjected for the protection of the public. He urges upon the committee the necessity of legislation giving to the department power to carry out the measures required for extirpating pleuro-pneumonia, untrammeled by state laws or state authorities, if it is expected to promptly suppress this disease. At present he can only co-operate with the state authorities in accordance with state legislation in the matter. In some states there are no laws on the subject, and in all the rest they are wholly inadequate for the prompt extirpation of the plague. There is little doubt, however, that strong constitutional objections will be raised in congress to such legislation as the commissioner recommends.—Rural New Yorker.

Fence Posts Upside Down.

There are many farmers who believe that fence posts set upside down will last longer than will those set the same way as the timber grows. This idea probably originated from the theory that moisture would not have the same effect upon the tissue of the wood when it was inverted as would be the case when fixed in its natural position. There may or may not be something in this, but with ordinary oak fence posts it would be quite counterbalanced by the inconvenience of having the smaller and generally more sappy part of the post fixed in the soil. An agricultural writer who has had large experience with oak posts prefers having these sawed and fixed in the same position as the trees grew, especially when the logs from which they are cut taper considerably, which they are liable to do.

Facts Farmers Ought to Know.

The Western New York Horticultural society will hold its thirty-second annual meeting at Rochester on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Papers are promised from John J. Thomas, Dr. E. Lewis Sturtevant, Charles H. Green, Dr. J. A. Lintner and others prominent in horticulture.

The December crop report states that the farm value of corn which last December was 33 cents per bushel is now 37 cents, one cent higher than the crop of 1884, and the average December price of wheat is 69 cents, a reduction of 8 cents from the average value of the last crop and 4 1-2 cents above the price in 1884.

Several gentlemen of Maine have leased a big barn at Cape Elizabeth, where they propose wintering several hundred quail, to be liberated in different sections of the state in the spring.

The Beauty of Hebron potato is mentioned as one of the leading varieties at present for general culture in Great Britain.

Cooking feed for stock is a subject much discussed at present, and as good authority as Professor Stewart is reported as advocating it for all kinds of domestic animals.

BEHAVIOR.

What Constitutes Good Breeding—The Choice of Bridal Gifts.

The sending of bridal gifts requires discretion and a knowledge of some points involved. A card should always go with the gift, for if the presents are displayed the card is laid on the gift to which it belongs, or placed with others on a card basket.

In making choice of gifts it must be remembered that there are some a gentleman may not send to a bride. There can be no catalogue of such things, but good sense will suggest whether any article is appropriate or not. For instance, would a pair of ivory backed hair brushes be appropriate? Most assuredly not. Indeed, it would be hardly appropriate for a man to send any article of wearing apparel, or anything that may be used with the toilet, though perhaps there might, in some cases, be exceptions to this rule, considering the articles and the intimacy of the sender.

Unless you are on terms of intimacy, or a relative, gifts should be chosen rather for their ornamental than their useful qualities. A vase or a picture is far more in taste from a comparative stranger than would be a table article or a piece of jewelry. These are appropriate for relatives.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1886. Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 7:45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:25 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Dec. 12, 1886.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

North'd				South'd		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 25	8 40	Buffalo	8 00	3 00	5 20
6 15	12 44	7 50	East Aurora	8 45	3 46	6 15
5 41	12 10	7 14	Chaffee	9 22	4 25	6 51
5 25	12 04	7 07	Arcade	9 28	4 30	6 58
5 16	11 46	6 47	Machias	9 50	4 50	7 18
5 02	11 34	6 35	Franklinville	10 02	5 02	7 30
4 25	11 07	6 08	Hinsdale	10 36	5 35	8 04
4 00	10 45	5 45	Olean	11 00	6 00	8 20
4 15	3 15		Bradford	12 45	7 40	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 44	10 20		Portville	11 15	6 17	
3 22	10 03		Eldred	11 26	6 41	
3 14	10 31		Larrabees	11 45	6 60	
2 50	9 36		Port Allegany	12 06	7 16	
1 45	8 25		Emporium	1 15	8 50	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
a.m.			Lv. Ar.		a.m.	
3 3[illegible]			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 20			Philadelphia		8 25	
8 00			New York		11 30	
11 20			Baltimore		8 15	
10 00			Washington		9 26	
p.m.			Lv. Ar.		a.m.	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 5:30 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8:40 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 9:30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12:45 p. m., leave Machias Jc., 5:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:25 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.20, 11.00 a. m., 4.05 p. m., arrive Olean 8.55 a. m., 2.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.10, 11.37 a. m., 3.25 p. m., arrive Eldred 9.30, a. m., 2.45, 6.10 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 2.35, 8.00 p. m.

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Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.35	Larrabees	11.45	6.50
3.00	9.15	Frisbee	11.55	7.00
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.05	7.12
2.31	8.40	Smethport	12.17	7.25
2.13	7.20	Crosby	12.32	7.42
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.35	7.47
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	12.40	7.52
1.35	6.00	Clermont	1.15	8.30
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

North'd				South'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	ar. lv.	a.m.	p.m.	pm.
7 15	11 05	9 00	Rochester	7 50	3 30	5 00
7 02	10 52	8 47	Terminal	8 05	3 43	5 13
6 55	10 45	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	3 50	5 20
6 35	10 27	8 25	Scottsville	8 25	4 05	5 37
6 16	10 10	8 00	Avon	8 43	4 22	5 55
6 06	10 00	7 47	Fowlerville	8 53	4 31	6 06
6 00	9 53	7 40	York	9 00	4 37	6 12
5 45	9 36	7 22	Cuylerville	9 16	4 52	6 25
5 31	9 20	7 20	Mt Morris	9 27	5 10	6 39
5 10	9 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	Tuscarora	9 57	5 25	7 14
5 02	8 53	6 30	Junction	10 05	5 14	7 25
4 30	8 25	a.m.	Portage	10 31	6 14	p.m.
4 22	8 13		Wiscoy	10 45	6 30	
4 12	8 03		Fillmore	10 55	6 50	
3 53	7 45		Caneadea	11 13	7 00	
3 45	7 35		Belfast	11 22	7 17	
3 12	7 02		Cuba	11 53	7 50	
2 55	6 45		Hinsdale	12 10	8 10	
2 35	6 25		Olean	12 30	8 30	
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			lv Swaines ar			
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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Saturday, Nov 25, '86.

WESTWARD.					EASTWARD.	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	a.m.	
	5 10	10 20	ar. Bradford lv.	7 45	10 40	2 55
	4 25	9 55	Kenzua Ju.	8 25	11 35	4 35
	4 25	9 48	Rew City	8 30	12 00	4 43
	4 05	9 28	Rixford	8 48	12 25	4 58
	4 00	9 21	Duke Centre	8 52	12 32	5 02
	3 42	9 05	Eldred	9 08	1 00	5 18
	3 27	8 52	Bullis Mills	9 22	1 20	5 32
	3 12	8 37	Ceres	9 37	1 40	5 47
	2 58	8 24	Little Genesee	9 50	1 55	6 00
6 00	2 50	8 15	Lv. Bolivar. Ar	9 59	2 25	6 09
5 20	2 20	7 51	Allentown	10 21	3 10	6 31
4 50	2 00	7 25	lv Wellsville ar	10 50	3 30	7 00
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
		3 50	Hornellsville	12 10		8 20
			Addison	1 13		
			Corning	1 37		9 01
		1 52	Elmira	1 56		10 20
			Waverly	2 35		10 57
			Owego	2 55		11 22
		12 20	Binghamton	3 31		12 16
		6 30	lv New York ar	10 50		7 25
		p.m.		p.m.		a.m.
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[illegible]	1 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	Aiken	8 37	10 02	3 29
6 30	1 23	8 31	Davis	8 44	10 09	3 39
6 20	1 19	8 23	Simpson	8 51	10 16	3 46
6 22	1 10	7 53	Ormsby	9 00	10 25	3 55
5 50	12 10	7 25	Smethport	9 30	11 00	
5 56	12 40	6 55	Mt. Jewett		11 55	4 25
5 10	12 00	6 15	Kane		11 56	5 00
p.m.	m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1886.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
4 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 00	5 05
1 50	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee Ar.	11 42	6 40
1 25	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	6 50

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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Sunday, July 18, 1886.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Exp	Mail	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Rochester lv	7 50	5 40	9 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Scottsville	8 19	6 17	9 04
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mumford	8 29	6 20	9 35
12 32	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leroy	8 47	6 49	10 30
12 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pavillion	9 01	7 13	11 20
12 2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wyoming	9 10	7 25	12 09
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 48	Warsaw	9 28	7 48	1 10
10 2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Lake Jun	9 44	8 05	1 35
[illegible]	7 25	7 21	Gainesville	9 54	8 14	2 00
9 56	7 17	7 20	Pike	10 02	8 22	2 22
9 11	7 04	7 07	Bliss	10 14	8 23	2 47
7 55	6 40	6 30	Farmersville	10 41	9 01	4 09
7 15	6 28	6 21	Machias	10 55	9 16	4 40
6 20	6 10	6 00	Ashford	11 15	9 37	5 50
a.m.	6 02	5 52	Ellicottville	11 25	9 47	p.m.
	5 45	5 32	Bradford Junc.	11 45	10 05	
	5 40	5 27 lv	Salamanca	ar 11 48	10 09	
	5 35	5 17 ar		lv 11 54	10 15	
	5 25	5 02	Carrollton	12 07	10 30	
	5 12	4 47	Limestone	12 19	10 43	
	5 00	4 25 lv	Bradford	ar 12 30	10 55	
	a.m.	2 15 ar		lv 12 55		
		2 05	Custer City	1 08		
		12 05	Johnsonb'g Jun.	3 01		
		11 40	Ridgway	3 27		
		10 47	Little Toby	4 02		
		10 20	Brockwayville	4 20		
		9 59	Falls Creek	4 55		
		9 50	DuBois	5 02		
		9 18	Sykes	5 25		
		8 50	Big Run	5 47		
		8 40	Punxsutawney	6 08		
		8 25 lv	Clayville ar	6 10		

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.		STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Mail		Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
10 15	6 45	Ar. Buffalo Lv. William St. Dep	8 00	5 10
10 09	6 57	Orchard Park	8 37	5 37
9 55	5 52	West Falls	8 51	5 52
9 42	5 32	Golden	9 01	6 05
9 12	5 12	Springville	9 32	6 30
8 45	8 45	West Valley	9 50	6 50
8 30	8 30	Ashford	10 15	7 15
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect December, 1886.

Ar. Eastw'd.		STATIONS.	L'v Westw'd.	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.20	1.18	Coudersport	8.00	5.10
8.10	1.14	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
8.09	1.06	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
8.04	1.00	Nelsons	8.18	5.17
7.57	12.53	Knowlton	8.25	5.26
7.51	12.46	Roulette	8.31	5.31
7.46	12.41	Pomeroy Bridge	8.38	5.39
7.38	12.33	Burtville	8.46	5.48
7.31	12.26	Silver Spring	8.52	5.54
7.25	12.19	Coleman	9.00	6.01
7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.05	6.06

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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